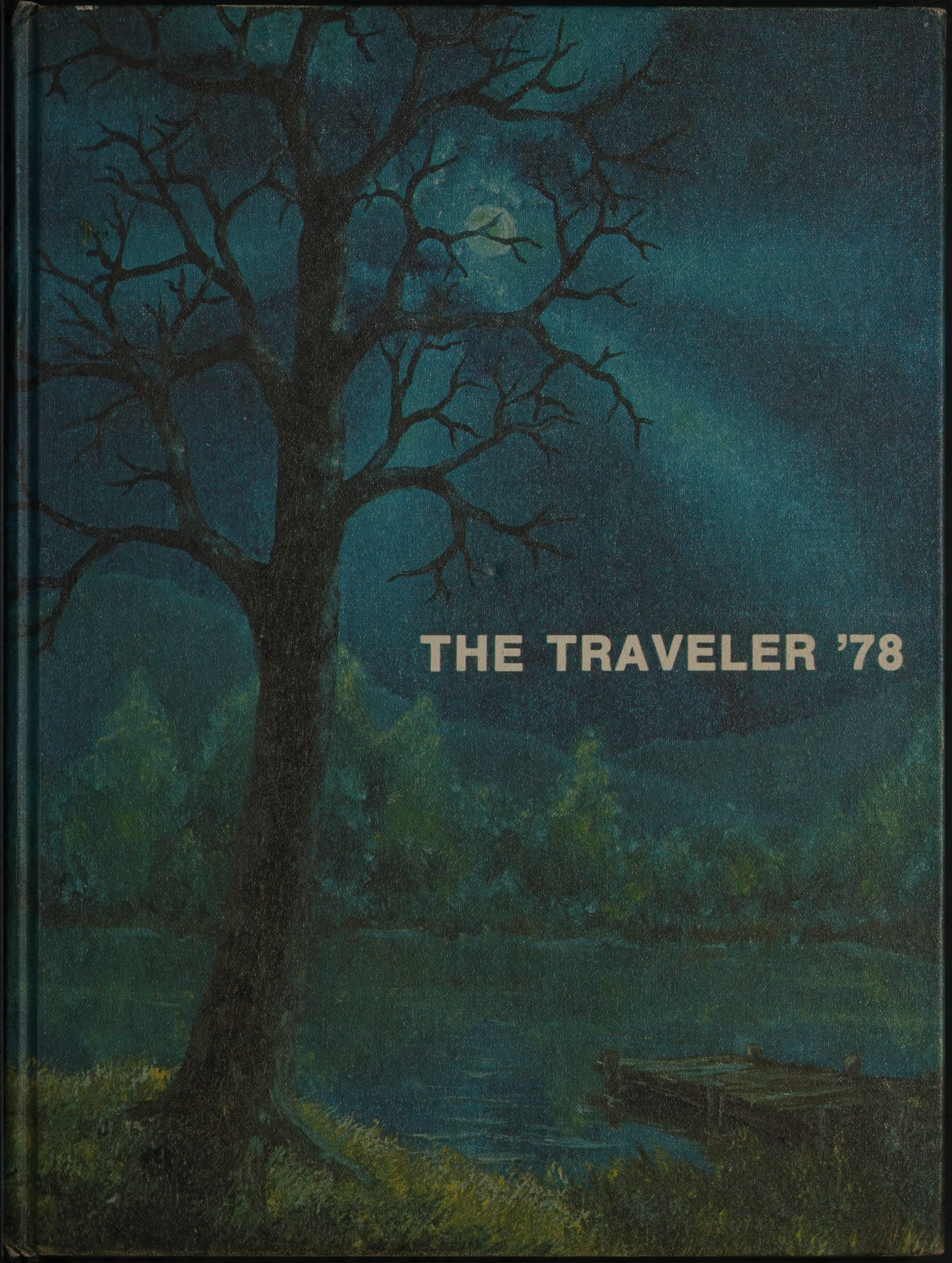
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Verta M. Kress

To a really sweet girl who I've enjoyed having for a friend. Best wishes for the future.

Love ya,
Sherry Maxwell

Verta
To a very nice girl and a nice friend that I have known for a long time. Best wishes in the rest of your life.

Your friend
Vickie Gillian
"80"

Verta
To A Nice girl I have known a long time. Best of luck in the future.

Always
Dianne
"80" Daniel

Verta
To a real nice friend who I've enjoyed having you with Remember me always
"70"
Roberta

To a sweet person that I'll always remember I wish we could have gotten to know each other a little we could and maybe we could have been good friends. Good luck in the years to come and good luck with school next year

Jane Brenda
"78"

Verta
To a real nice friend that I've enjoyed having for a friend. Best wishes for the future.

Verta,

It's been lots of laughs having you in Home Ec..

Keep up your good sense of humor & be good.

See ya '80 Next Year,

Danette.

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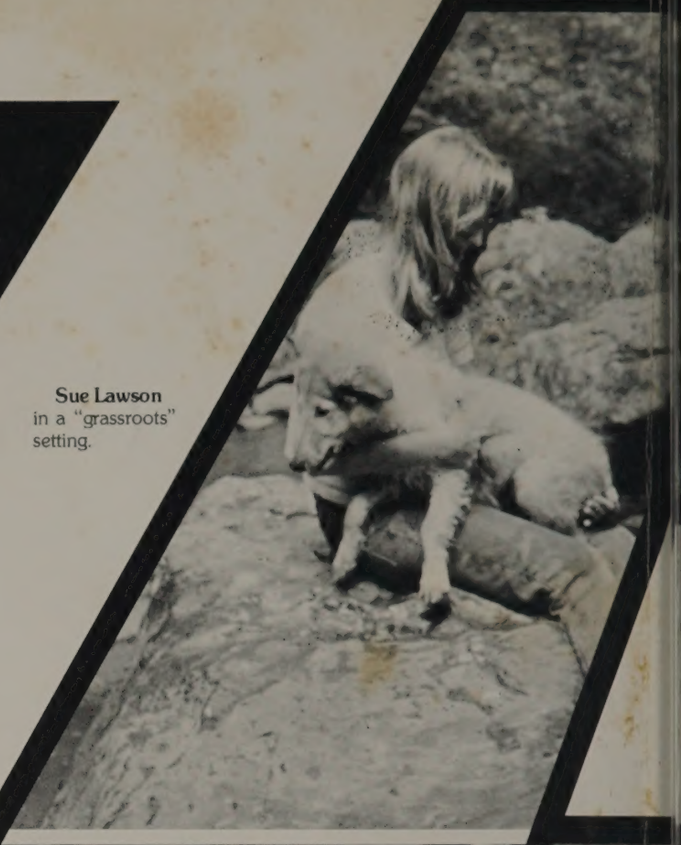
GRASSROOTS

What are grassroots, anyway? A town? A school? Friends? Or isn't it something deep inside always reminding us of who we are? Here in our little town, grassroots encompass all of these and many more.

Our roots stem back to our "small town" childhood where morals were high, work was expected, and good times abundant. These standards soon intermingled with our own ideals helping us to learn the fundamentals of life. It takes a lot of effort on an individuals part to finally come to that point in which he can truly enjoy life and make the best of it when times are rough. Having the background we do, this will most definitely help us in acquiring this goal.



Sue Lawson in a "grassroots" setting.

Teresa Lively does unfinished homework.

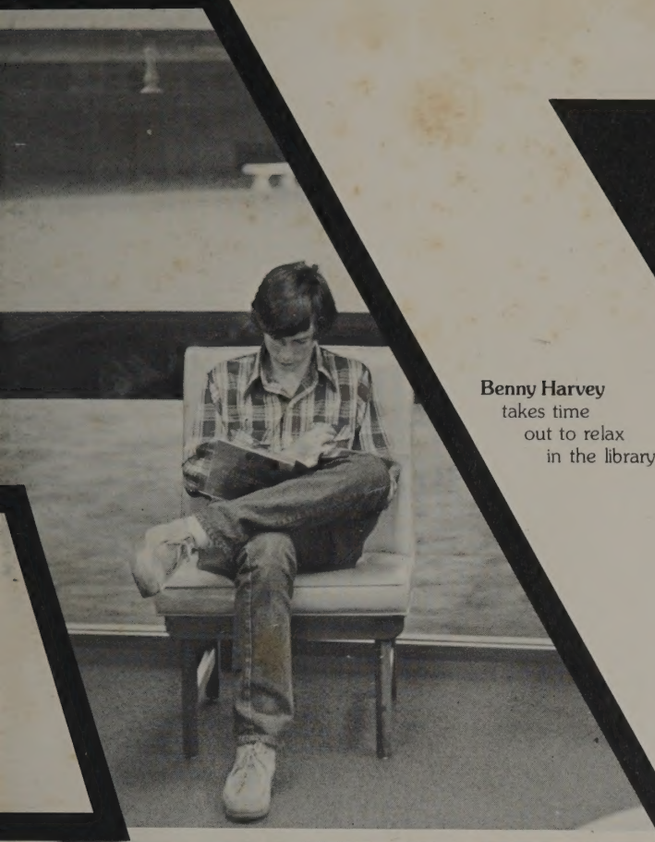
Judy Ayers unusually quiet!

Finding out how hard High School is, **Valerie Goodman** takes to studying.

AN Individual THING!

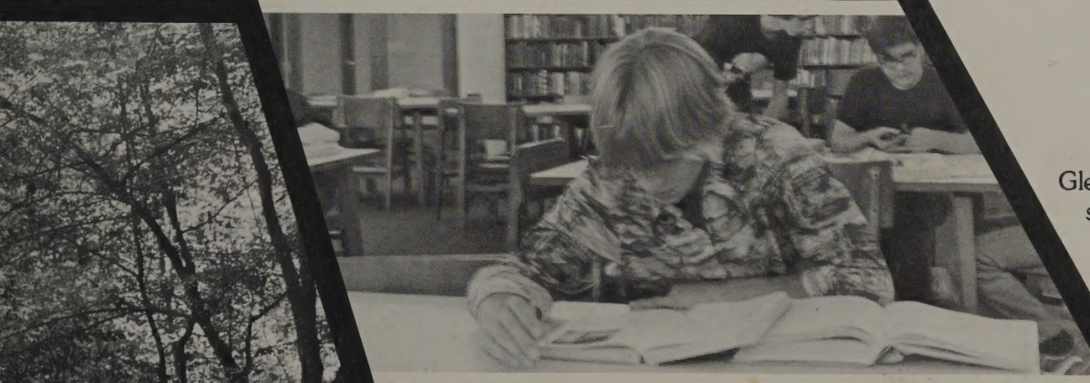
So, no matter how far we travel ... a mile ... two miles ... a thousand miles, we will always remember the place in which we grew up. This historic town we call home, and a beautiful brick building we refer to as

A.C.H.S.

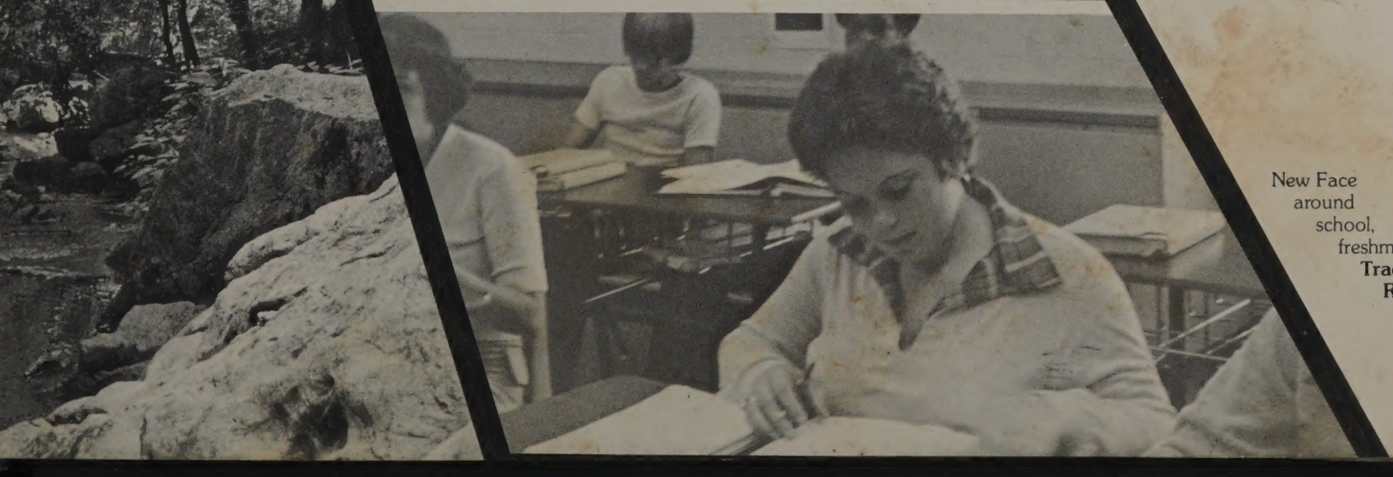


Benny Harvey takes time out to relax in the library.

Laura Shorter studying a book but is it a school book?



Glenn Duff studying?



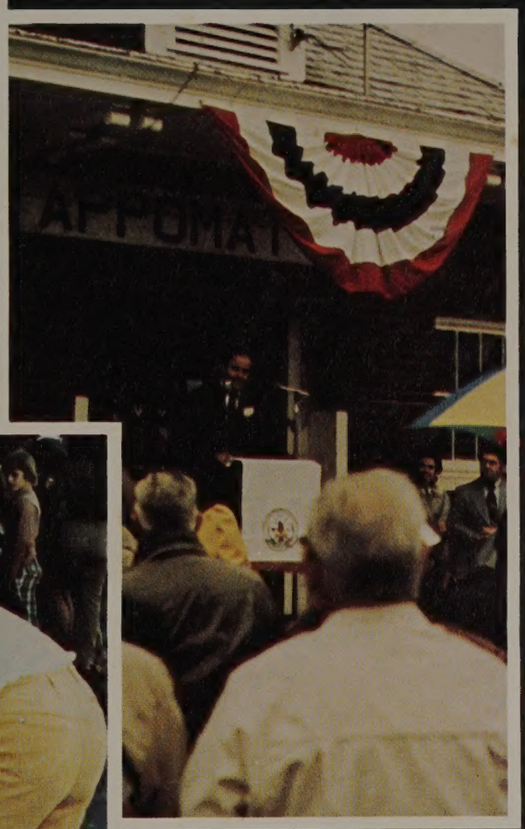
New Face around school, freshman **Tracy Rush.**

Customers wait while **Duane Hogan** adds flavor to the snow cones sold by the band. Here comes the W.O.W. train that provides entertainment for the kiddies as it steams down Main Street.

Mrs. Mercedes Drinkard and **Mr. Shafter Drinkard** take a break from the chore o

Woodsy Owl and **Debbie Roach** visit the Sub Shop operated by V.I.C.A. and the Senior Class and being manned by **Liz Kinzie, Mr. Brizendine, Glen Duff,** and **Larry Austin.** **Tamara Nash, Cindy Roach, Patty Roach, Debbie Roach,** and **Donna Hodges** head back toward the music after following their nose to the food.

ting up their table of crafts.



Listeners gather as **Andrew Miller, Parade Grand Marshal,** addresses the crowd at the conclusion of the parade. **Bessie Hash** catches **James Hash** and **Mary Dyess** in a cute pose at the art club's "photography studio."

Down At The Depot

. . . there was plenty of food, fun, and friends along with that familiar festive atmosphere found only at the "depot" on Railroad Day. Rapidly becoming a local tradition, the celebration managed to draw families home to Main Street where it gave them a glimpse of the roots of Appomattox culture. The festival is an essential tool in preserving our heritage and presenting it to the young people of a growing town that has found such considerations sidetracked by society's ever-accelerating locomotion.

Saturday rain clouds may have been low, but spirits remained high as the parade got under way. The crowd bunched up under umbrellas, porches, doorways, in cars, or any place that offered cover and a view.

The air was filled with sounds of guitar strings, vocal "chords," and microphonic malfunctions (feedback) and with aromas of Brunswick stew, popcorn, and submarine sandwiches. Then Sunday's bright sun doubled the crowd, revived Main Street, and, finally, set on the eventful Fifth Annual Railroad Festival "down at the depot."

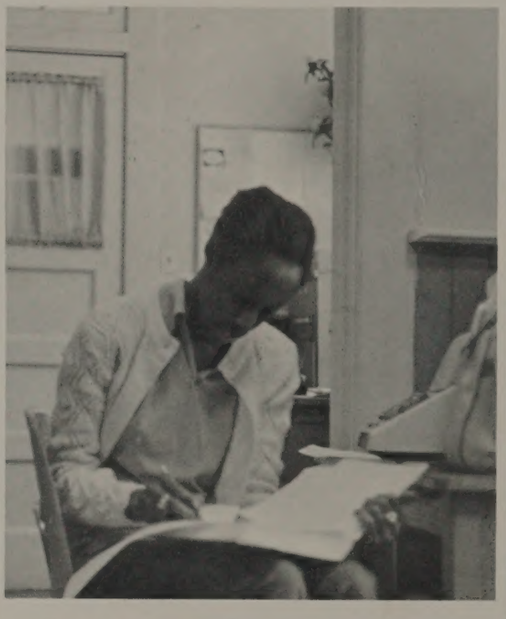
Miss Heising gets a taste of cotton candy from **Patsy Butler.** The crowd at the depot enjoys a leisurely Sunday afternoon of sunshine, music, and good company.

One of the qualities of becoming mature is being able to accept responsibility. Here in "grassroots" country, when we take on a job there is a lot of responsibility involved. We may have different types of jobs that include a variety of duties, but each specific task helps prepare us for our future.

Through jobs we not only gain a few more dollars but by learning to work with others and acquiring job skills, we gain experience which undoubtedly will prove helpful in our future. Whether it be in the field of business, mechanics or agriculture, earnings are abundant; however, in the long run experience proves to be more important.

Linda George enjoys keeping her friends entertained.

Melinda Lee concentrates on hitting the right keys.



Jacquetta Jones practices up on her shorthand.

Donald Carrico wonders where these

Timmy Atkins serves his customers with a smile.

At the Primary School's library, **Helen Trent** is kept busy.

The middle school's library is the setting for **Shelly Davidson's** job.

Ricky Mayberry in the storeroom.

pumpkins are really supposed to go.

"I'm so tired of rearranging these shelves," replies **Sherry Terry.**

Tina Doss knows it's a girl's world too.

"I love my job!" says **Rose Chandler.**

Veronica Franklin thinks to herself, "How could I have made another mistake."

Hard labor.

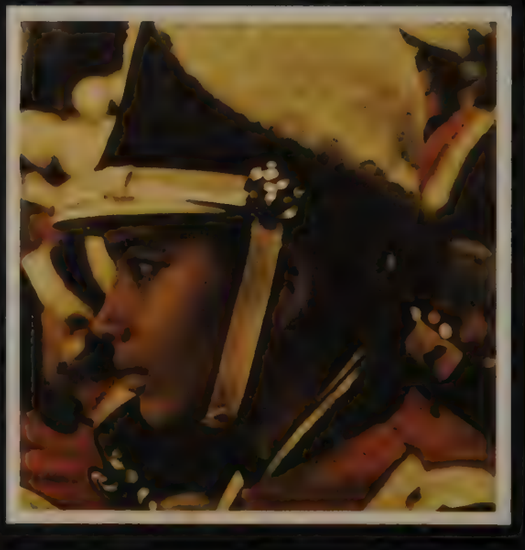
Headed home.

Pam contemplates the absolute.

Willie shifts into high gear.

Away from it all.

Yolanda experiences a pensive moment.

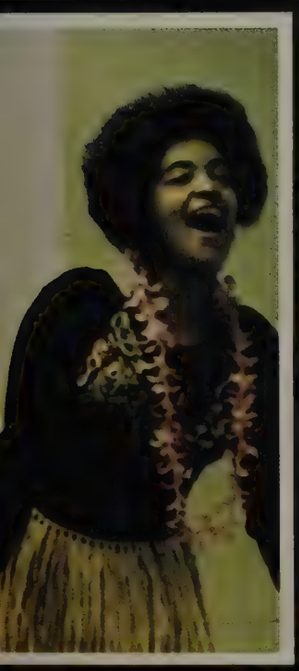


Ivan introduces his friend to **Flip**.

Mike gets really involved.

Walker gives his undivided attention.

Beth and **Dawn** accompany **Woody** through town.



Gotcha!

Laurie vents her frustrations in gym.

STUDENT LIFE

It would be rather difficult to be a part of this school and not see and feel the results of living in a small, agricultural community. Even if you tried, it would be hard not to get caught up in its originality. Being located in the middle of acres of rolling farmland doesn't limit our school curriculum or social activities — it just makes them unique.

Life Continues After 3:05

Spending five days a week in school doesn't confine us to our homes or even our hometown. After sundown (especially on weekends) thoughts of school are far away — and spinning the Queen or just riding through town offers the opportunity to see what's going down.

Our roots stem back to when we were young kids and our parents took us to Holliday Lake where we learned to swim. We still go to Holliday Lake but now for different reasons ... to show off our swimsuits, get a tan, or in hopes of seeing someone "special".

As time passes, there are going to be more places that we will go that will take us out of range of our roots. But no matter how far we go, we will always remember where our roots began ... here in Appomattox.

Upper — An enjoyable evening out at Pizza Hut for **Mike** and **Susan**.
Middle — **Donny Osmond,** oh wow! **Teresa's** number one idol.

Brenda makes it to the D.Q. after the game.

Upper — Bumming some money, **Louis** needs enough for a D.Q. delight.

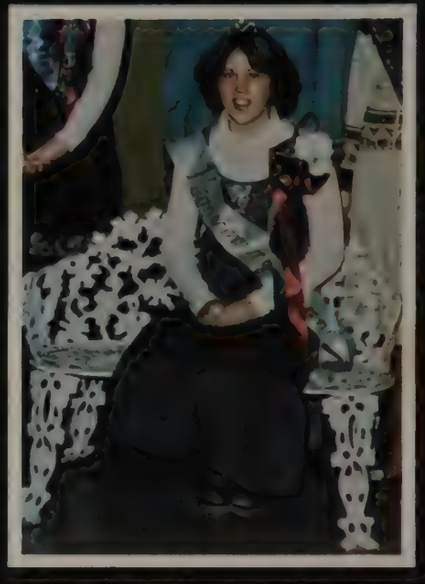
Upper — A familar sign to all of us.
Lower — After school shopping is a necessity for **Nancy**.

A bunch of Raiders fill up before the game.

Pizza Hut goes good after the game for **Pam** and **Steve**

Homecoming Starts Off With A Bang

Brenda and Timmy sit one out for a Pepsi.



1977 HOMECOMING QUEEN
Karen Lea Gillaspie

First Place Float

1977
HOMECOMING COURT

Dean Page
Lorna Goin
John Foxwell
Kim Hipps
James Robinson
Penny Elliott
James Burks
Shelly Davidson
Gary Tanner
Karen Gillaspie
Rindy Lawson
Robert Dyess
Kathy Johnson
Donald Parris
Teresa Campbell
Tony Ferguson
Kim Wade
Darnell Trent

Dancing the Night Away!

October 21st showed itself to be an exceptionally exciting day, not only because it fell on a Friday, but because it was designated on the school calendar as Homecoming '77.

Emotions were further intensified when students were evacuated and left to stand on the practice field while police searched the building for possible traces of a bomb. After the threat was proven false, classes reassembled although accomplishing any work seemed next to impossible.

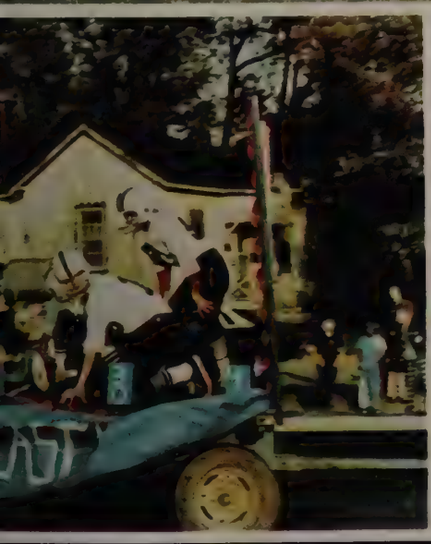
Homecoming festivities got into full swing with the start of the pep rally which provided a needed release of energy after an explosive day. Then, under blue skies, Raider spirit marched through the town in the form of a parade.

By 8:00 the Raiders were in gear, and ready to ring Liberty's bell in front of the crowd at Bragg Stadium. And this they did as they trounced over the Minutemen 33-6, interrupted only by the halftime show when **Karen Gillaspie** was crowned Homecoming Queen. Good times rolled on as students and alumnae danced to the tune of The Royal Kings.

Just another Homecoming? No way. It was Homecoming '77 even more special when Seniors realized that they'd played their last high school game at Bragg Stadium and that next year they'd be alumnae, coming home to A.C.H.S.

Touchdown!

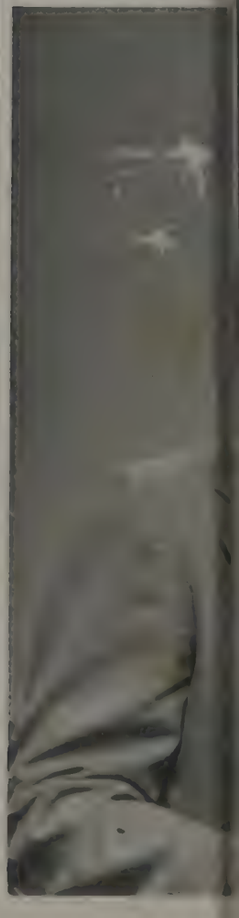
The Royal Kings



John Rothgeb gains ground to keep the Raiders ahead, assisted by the blocks of **Jay, Monroe,** and **John.**

"Liberty's Last Minute," theme of the parade, is depicted in the float by members of the F.B.L.A.

Big Mac: Order of the Day



The role of a high school administrator must be one of the most trying, demanding, yet rewarding professions a person could get involved in. Qualities characteristic of such a leader should include understanding, patience, loyalty to the cause of education, and, maybe most importantly, a sense of humor.

The individual who could fill those boots would obviously be of unique character. It takes more than a college certificate or a master's degree in school law — it takes years of dedication and determination. On top of this, the administrator needs to earn the acceptance and respect of the student body.

Our school is able to boast of such a man who is not simply an employee but one of the roots of what makes us what we are. With his feet firmly established in Raider Country after 19 years, we feel that **Mr. John McLean** deserves more than the title of assistant principal — he's our, "Where-would-we-be-without-him man."

For this reason and for all that you have done for A.C.H.S. students (those past and those to come), for all the time you've freely given, and most significantly, for instilling in us a feeling of self-worth, we proudly and respectfully present this book to you and say, "Thanks, **Mr. Mac.**"

SP-IR-IT; Got spirit, un-huh, Lets here it; Alright!

When we came to the high school, we were confronted with a great burst of spirit. As we grew, our spirit grew. When we clap, yell, and stomp our feet, it's for a reason. That reason being, when our attention is focused on our teams, we epitomize the spirit or the word victory. Some of us have more spirit than others, but combined, we boost the morale of our Raiders and Raiderettes to victory.

Some have got it and some don't.

The rifle core performing during half-time

Linda George cheering at one of our exciting pep rallies.

Fans look on with anticipation.

"Hey Johna, the net is the other way."

Sideline suspense.

Rodney Lawson says, "look, I'm Tarzan."

Mike Wooten gets a close shot at a deer.

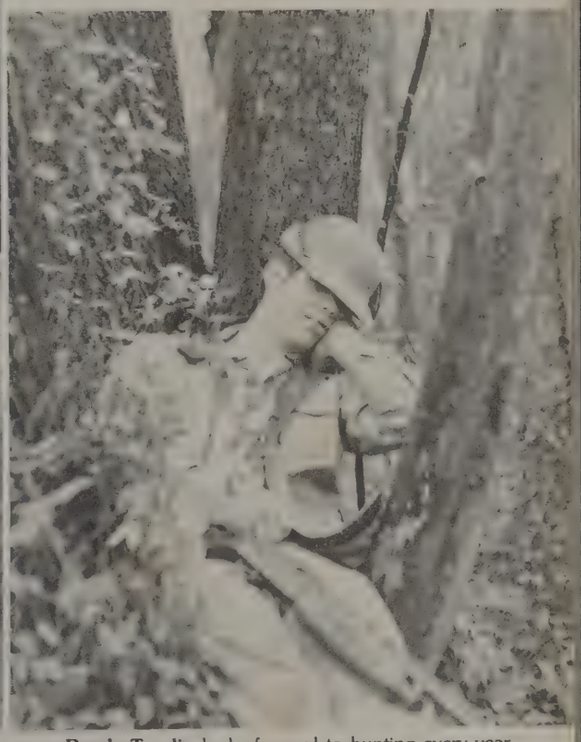
THE ALARM CLOCK breaks on his unawareness. And miraculously the regret leaves his tired face, when his subconscious reminds him, "Hey, we're going hunting."

His body, almost miraculously follows as if in answering. Dressing to suit the frostbitten air and ground, he wonders a moment, why? But as soon as he is into nature and watching the morning break the blue-gray sky and brush the horizon with her warm parting glow he then instinctively realizes why. He is now part of nature.

Patiently, he waits for that rustling sound, the warm smell or that quick glance that will give him a chance at his prize of pride. Knowing that the prize will be appreciated at home and that it is a necessary link in nature, he feels proud and satisfield.

If he is lucky, tonight he will entertain the others with the story of his conquest.

Glen aims toward a good shot.
Mrs. Covington also finds enjoyment out of hunting.



Randy Tomlin looks forward to hunting every year.
R. L. waits at his stand.

"They'd Hang You In Nashville"

make-up room,

"I could have sworn I h an's vo

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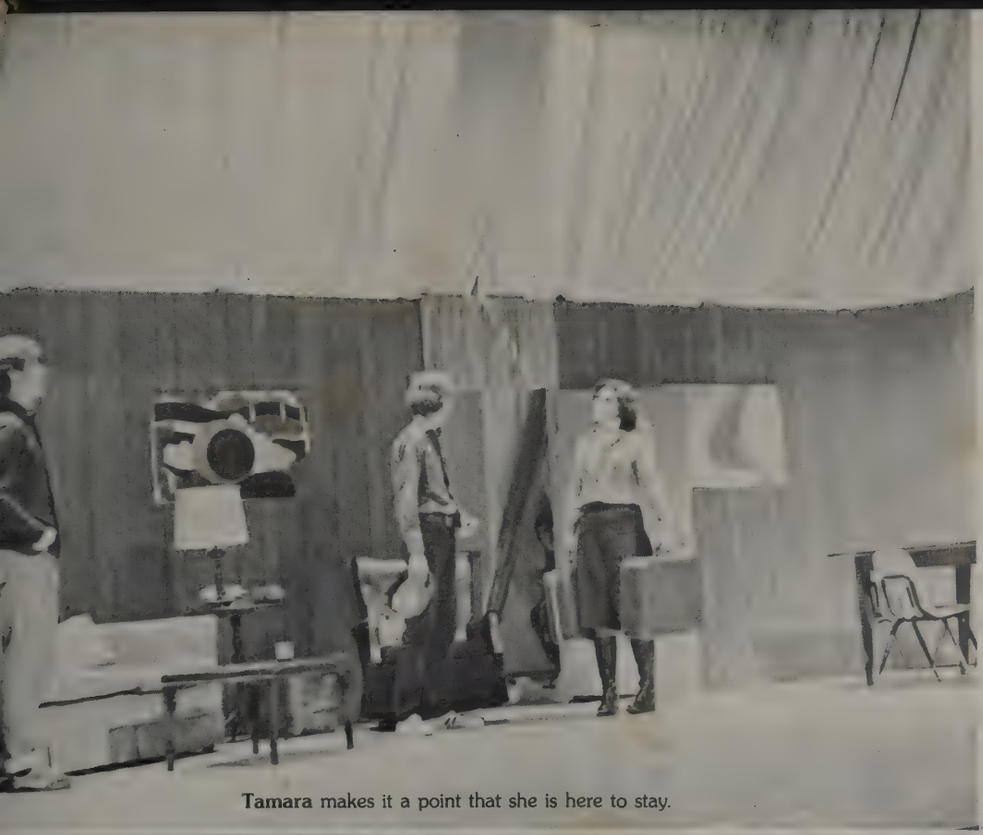
more than it's hurting you.

It would be a lot easier Mark, if you would grow your own mous



Tamara makes it a point that she is here to stay.

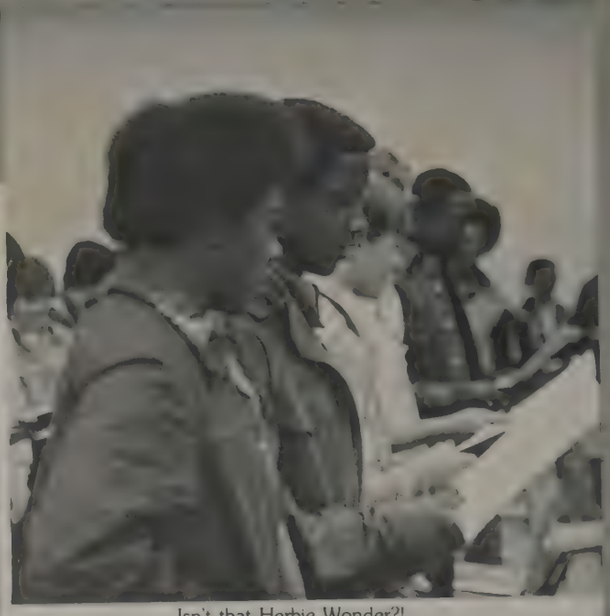
Rocky, Star Wars, Smokey and the Bandit, and **They'd Hang You In Nashville.** What do these four titles have in common? They all were box office supers well, almost. At any rate, one of them took Appomattox County High by storm—**They'd Hang You In Nashville.** Yes folks, that number one rated play was presented on November 10 and 11 by high school students at ACHS.

Kurt Greenbaum, a freshman at ACHS, capably played the role of Stan. **Willis Fleshman,** veteran to acting, portrayed the witty Bob. Speaking of Bob's, there was also Bobbi Jo who was always speaking (similar to her female portrayer, **Tamara Nash.**) **Molly Handy** as Sally and **Darell Puckett** as the everloving Ernie Grelling along with **Bessie Hash, David Williams, Mark Paulette, Sherry Maxwell** and helped create a show well worth appearing at Appomattox County High. And so folks, drama sponsor **Joyce Sweet** once again eagerly waits at home for her oscar as the Drama Club chalks up another big hit.

I'll make you guys an offer you can't refuse.

MUSIC MAKERS

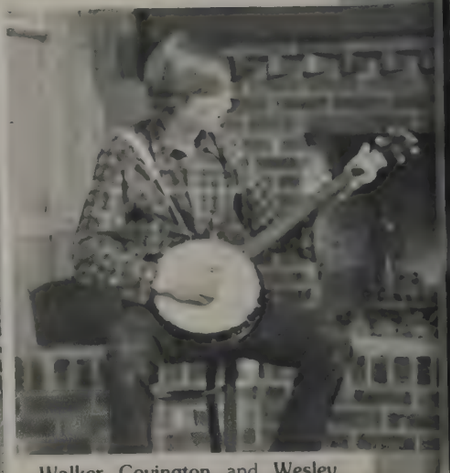
He sure doesn't look like Lawrence Welk . . .
Donald Scruggs and **Alan Smith** blasting away



Isn't that Herbie Wonder?!

"We are the music-makers, And we are the dreamers of dreams . . ."

Ladies and gentlemen—
Duane Hogan!



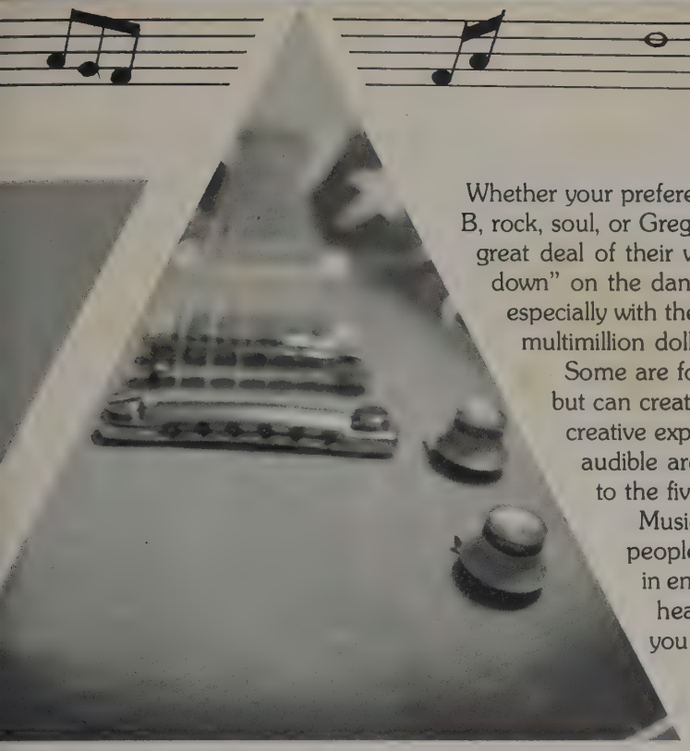
Walker Covington and **Wesley Crabtree** a-pickin' and a-grinnin'!

After the "duel"

Coke adds life; the pep band adds pep!

Aww . . . that same refrain again?

FLEETWOOD MAC



Whether your preference be bluegrass, classical, country, disco, folk, jazz, opera, R & B, rock, soul, or Gregorian chants, you are probably one of the millions who spend a great deal of their waking hours listening to or otherwise enjoying music. "Gettin' down" on the dance floor has become one of America's most popular pastimes; especially with the recent surge of disco and a return to "structured" dances. The multimillion dollar music industry is evidence of our gusto for song.

Some are fortunate enough not only to be able to enjoy music by listening, but can create it as well. This ability has served as an outlet for emotion and creative expression for centuries. The instruments used to make these ideas audible are as varied as the thoughts themselves: from the human voice to the five-string banjo which had its origin here in Appomattox County.

Music is truly an art form "of the people, by the people, and for the people". It's readily available, doesn't have to cost much, and comes in enough varieties to please everyone. So go to a dance. Put on some headphones. Sit down at that old, neglected piano and see what you can do. Just "make your own kind of music".

TOP TEN SINGLES 1977

1. "Dreams"—Fleetwood Mac
2. "I Just Want To Be Your Everything"—Andy Gibb
3. "Evergreen"—Barbra Streisand
4. "Best of My Love"—Emotions
5. "Hotel California"—Eagles
6. "Telephone Line"—Electric Light Orchestra
7. "Higher and Higher"—Rita Coolidge
8. "Fly Like an Eagle"—Steve Miller
9. "Torn Between Two Lovers"—Mary MacGregor
10. "Margaritaville"—Jimmy Buffett

TOP FIVE ALBUMS

1. Rumours—Fleetwood Mac
2. Songs in the Key of Life—Stevie Wonder
3. A Star is Born—Kris Kristofferson and Barbra Streisand
4. Hotel California—Eagles
5. Boston—Boston

It's all right here . . . at Blue Goose.

STEVIE WONDER

We've Come A Long Way With FFA

We've come a long way with FFA. Vocational Agriculture implements of nearly fifty years ago as decorations carried out this theme. The FFA nominated over thirty girls for sweetheart but by the evening of the dance the original field had been reduced to only four girls. Each class had a representative with **Nancy Stratton, Kathy Johnson, Tina Doss** and **Jayne Doss** in the running, with **Robin Moore, Donald Parris, Terry Almond** and **Skebo Ferguson**, respectively, as escorts.

Nancy Stratton was crowned 1977 FFA Sweetheart by last year's Sweetheart **Ruth Stratton**, while **Hat Creek** took a break.

"'TIS THE SEASON"

Christmas '77—parties, presents, caroling ect., all helped to make it that very special part of the year, in which a child-like magic seemed to overtake the old as well as the young. School was no exception; days were filled with special programs and sneaked in parties, plain brown doors turned into enlarged Christmas cards, and of course everyone was waiting for "Santa" to make his yearly appearance.

Christmas, being a special time of the year, made studying harder and harder as that much anticipated "last day" got closer. Who could study with "visions of sugar plums dancing in our heads" anyway?

Christmas day finally came and, in a state of regression, we found ourselves hurrying to see what "Santa" had left for his good little ACHS boys and girls. As the day came to a close we knew that soon our beautiful Christmas tree would be firewood, and our new presents would soon be old, we kept our cheer by realizing that Christmas like "Frosty" is magic and will return again next year.

Drama Club present "Christmas in the T Grade"

Mrs. Swart Santa what she wants for Christmas

Whoever left the [illegible] Christmas spirit?

TONGSUN PARK GROUCHO MARX *Annie* **THE DEEP** ROOTS JOHN DALTON *King Tut* ELVIS

PETE'S DRAGON

ORANGE CRUSH

BERT LANCE

DEBBIE BOONE

R2-D2 *SHAUN CASSIDY*

SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT

BING CROSBY short people

REGGIE JACKSON DALLAS YANKEES **STAR WARS**

FLEETWOOD MAC

TRACTORCADE EIGHT IS *PANAMA CANAL* ENOUGH

HUBERT HUMPHREY

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS *KISS*
ALIVE II *BEGIN* BORN AGAIN
CHARLIE CHAPLIN STEVE
CAUTHEN *GUY LOMBARDO*
DROUGHT *GIBBS* LOVE BOAT
ENERGY BILL **SUSPENDERS**
QUARTER POUNDER *DOLLY*
STICKPINS **BILLY BEER**
BRONCOMANIA *RADIO CITY*
ANITA BRYANT
SADAT
SOAP

1977

began like an afterthought. The culmination of the frenzied bicentennial year left us rudely hungover on what was, at best, a year of mediocrity and sadness.

On the political scene, America stood up for human rights, and sat by and watched as major efforts for peace began in the Middle East. At home, Jimmy Carter pushed for an energy bill and Congress energetically disapproved. He pulled for Howell as governor—and Virginia chose Dalton. After Carter plowed his way into Virginian politics, hundreds of striking tractors plowed into Plains. In this year of anti-climax scandals didn't seem quite as scandalous. Burt Lance, however, was run out of Washington squealing, while Tongsun Park squealed on some in Washington.

The entertainment world suffered acutely with the deaths of a startling number of old and familiar favorites. Christmas will never be quite as white without Bing; nor will Auld Lang Syne be seasoned with that special Lombardo touch. While the foundations of rock were severely shaken with the loss of "Elvis, The King", lovers of slapstick smarted at the losses of Groucho Marx and Charlie Chaplin.

In the world of pop music, "Dreams" of a "Brick House" left many in "Heaven on the 7th Floor". At the cinema, two of the biggest box office hits, "Star Wars" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" centered around outer space. "Oh, God" cracked many up, while "You Light Up My Life" was generally considered a let down.

At school, button down collars, shetland sweaters and stickpins compiled a look that could almost have been considered **"preppie"**.

Memories of Sherry McGuire and Dawn Rosser

The warm smiles that spread across their faces brightened everyone's day. The love and cheer that followed them everywhere they went has warmed the hearts of everyone who knew them.

Sherry McGuire was a person who always listened to other people's problems, even when she had her own. She never thought twice about doing everything she could for anybody. She had some bad times, but more good ones because she loved and shared of herself with all those who were close to her. Some of us may feel that we never really gave her anything, but I know that the greatest gift we ever gave her or she ever gave us was simply the love of a friend.

A Best Friend

Dawn Rosser was a friend who was so full of life and happiness it just naturally spread to all those around her. She was someone we could really count on because we knew she really cared. Because of what she shared with us, she has left us with many happy, special memories. And we will never forget her friendly, smiling face.

Friends From the Freshman Class

Certificate of '78 Honor

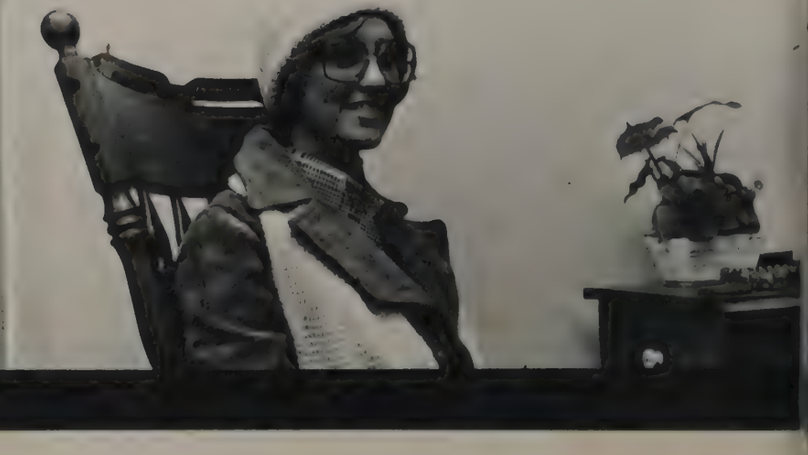
Top left: **Judy Ayers,** who is the ACHS FBLA President, was regional Vice-President.

Top right: **Mary Dyess,** who is the FHA State Secretary, is also the local President.

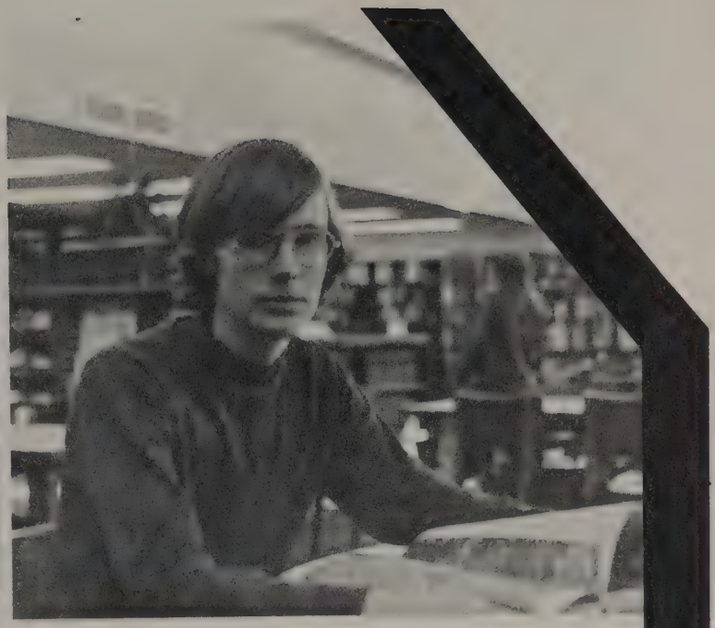
Right: **Darrell Puckett,** remembered for his part in "They'd Hang You In Nashville", was a 1978 delegate to Presidential Classroom.

Bottom left: **David Stratton,** an active FFA member, was Federation Secretary.

Bottom right: NHS President, **Rindy Lawson,** was a Girls' State representative.



Recognition Recipients



Top left: **Cheryle Elliot** was the Campbell-Appomattox FHA Federation and Vice-President of the local group.

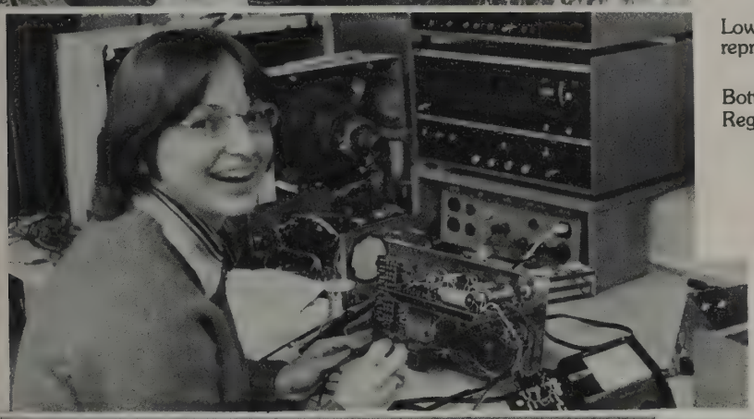
Top right: **Walter Covington** received two honors, as he was a Boys' State representative and was recognized as a commended student in the NMSQT testing program.

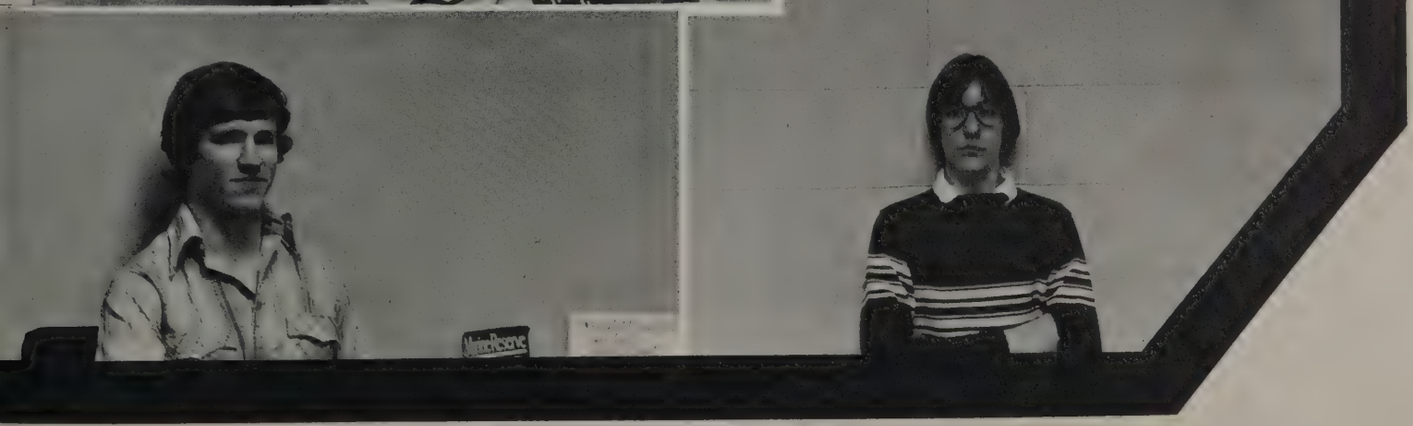
Left: **David Eye** was also a commended student in the NMQT testing program.

Bottom left: **Brenda Bowling,** an ACHS electrician, was a Girls' State representative.

Lower left: FFA President, **Robert Dyess,** was a Boys' State representative.

Bottom right: **Mark Paulette,** a local FFA officer, was the Regional Chaplain.





THE TRAVELER SALUTES

Judy Ayers, a 1978 honor graduate, plans to go to L.B.C. **Judy** was the president of the FBLA, senior class parliamentarian and also likes playing the piano.

Brenda Bowling, is a 1978 honor graduate. She stayed busy by being a WTTX girls' basketball sports announcer and a cheerleader. **Brenda** plans to go to college this fall.

Walker Covington, also a 1978 honor graduate, is going to William and Mary this fall. **Walker** was a member of the drama and NHS clubs.

NHS vice-president, **Glen Duff,** is a 1978 honor graduate. **Glen** is interested in art and hopes to attend V.C.U. He was also a member of the VICA club.

Robert Dyess, FFA president, is an honor graduate. **Robert** was one of the tri-captains of the football team. He plans to attend West Point this fall.

An honor graduate and yearbook staff member, **David Eye,** will be seen at William and Mary this fall. **David** was a member of the Cross Country team, NHS, and career council.

Co-captain of the volleyball and basketball teams, **Marie Fraley,** is also a 1978 honor graduate. **Marie** hopes to go to James Madison University.

Longwood will gain 1978 honor graduate **Veronica Franklin** this fall. **"Roni"**, as she is better known, was on the basketball and baseball teams, and was also a NHS member.

Senior class chaplain, **Rose Glenn,** is an honor graduate. A member of the VICA and NHS clubs, **Rose** plans to attend college this fall.

Marzetta Hodnett, who will be attending VPI this fall, is a 1978 honor graduate. **Marzetta** was a member of the NHS and is senior class secretary.

Traveler business manager and NHS president, **Marinda Lawson,** is a 1978 honor graduate. **"Rindy"** plans to attend William and Mary this fall.

1978 honor graduate, **Loretta Lettner,** will go to William and Mary this fall. **Loretta** was a member of the career council and **Traveler** staff.

THE 1978 HONOR GRADUATES

Sheryl Martin, who hopes to become a journalist, is a 1978 honor graduate. **Sheryl** was a member of the WTTX radio staff and the **Raider Reporter.**

Traveler staff member, **Bernice McIvor,** is a 1978 honor graduate. **Bernice** was a member of the career council. She plans to be a nurse.

Berneta Moore is a 1978 honor graduate. **Berneta** was a member of the softball team. She was also an NHS member.

Honor graduate, **Marlene Moore,** was co-captain of the volley team and a member of the basketball team. **Marlene** enjoys gymnastics and was a NHS member.

Robin Moore is a 1978 honor graduate. He was the treasurer of the SCA. **Robin** plans to go to college this fall. He was also a NHS member.

Basketball co-captain, **Connie Murray,** is a 1978 honor graduate. **Connie** is going to Longwood this fall. She was also a member of the volleyball and softball teams and a NHS member.

Senior class president, **Ronnie Richardson,** is a honor graduate. **Ronnie** was treasurer of the NHS.

Laurie Selz, Traveler Editor, is a 1978 honor graduate. **Laurie** is going to attend William and Mary this fall. **Laurie** was a member of the SCA and NHS clubs.

Laura Shorter, who hopes to become a nurse, is a 1978 honor graduate. **Laura** was the manager of the cross country team and chaplain of the NHS.

FFA sweetheart, **Nancy Stratton,** is a 1978 honor graduate. **Nancy** enjoys horseback riding and showing. She is going to CVCC this fall.

Darrell Puckett, remembered for his role in **They'd Hang You in Nashville,** is a 1978 honor graduate. **Darrell** was a 1978 presidential classroom delegate.

Above – Interesting conversation, **Polly.**
Below – AMS, the setting for Judy's job.

Above – **Tammy Jamerson** and her classmates react to today's lecture.

Above – **David** can't believe pep rallies.
Below – **Jeff Dalton** just hangin' around.

Below – **Tony Ferguson** caught at at the Dairy Queen after the game.

Below – Lunchtime – For some people the highlight of the day.

Below – Friends get together after the game.

Above — **Cheryl Atkins** COE student at work.

Above — The telephone proves to be essential for **Laurie Mclean** and **Debbie Roach.**

Above — Concentration, essential part of typing class.
Below — **Dale Garrett** eats lunch at Swine Field Day.

PEOPLE

The grass-roots of any school are the people who make it up, and the whole purpose of a yearbook centers around those people. The building itself is nothing without each individual student and faculty member contributing to its overall atmosphere. So, on the following pages is the essence of our school, its people.

First Class To Complete

ABBITT,
ROSA INEZ

ALLEN,
GWENDOLYN
FERGUSON

ALLEN,
ROSEMARIE

ALLEN,
SHELBY JEAN

ALMOND,
TERESA CAROL

ALMOND,
TERRY GLENN

ATKINS,
CHERYL LYNN

AUSTIN,
LARRY A.

AUSTIN,
STANLEY KERMIT

AYERS,
JUDY DIANE

BAILEY,
JOHN PRESTON

BAKER,
ANNETTE ROBINSON

BAKER,
MARGARET ANN

BALDWIN,
CAVIL GENE

BLAZER,
MICHAEL TROY

BOOKER,
GERALD WADE

Four Years In New School

BOOKER,
TERESA AMORETTA

BOWLING,
BRENDA SUE

BRYANT,
LANDON EUGENE

BRYANT,
TERESA LITCHFORD

BURKS,
JAMES ALEXANDER,JR.

BURNETT,
STEVE EUGENE

CABINESS,
PENNY LOU

CAMPBELL,
CAROL SUE

CARRICO,
DONALD WAYNE

CARTER,
HARRY LEE

CARTER,
POLLY ELIZABETH

CARTER,
ROBERT WALKER

CHANDLER,
ROSE SUZETTE

CLEMENTS,
LAWRENCE TIMOTHY

COLEMAN,
BRENDA LEIGH

COVINGTON,
WALKER LOUIS

CRABTREE,
BRYAN WESLEY

CYRUS,
WILLIE ARTHUR

DAVIDSON,
SHELLY LYNN

DAVIS,
DONALD WAYNE

Seniors Aim For Trip

DAVIS,
JERRY WAYNE

DILLARD,
MARIAN LaTRELLE

DOSS,
BARRY LEE

DOSS,
EDWARD RYLAND, JR.

DOSS,
STEVE HERMAN

DUFF,
GLEN WADE

DYESS,
ROBERT MONROE, JR.

EAGLE,
JOAN MARIE

EWERS,
WANDA LaTRELLE

EYE,
DAVID BERLIN

FERGUSON,
EDWARD
MARSHALL, JR.

FERGUSON,
JONATHAN

FITZGERALD,
JANET MARIE

FRALEY,
LAURA MARIE

FRANKLIN,
ALICE FAYE

FRANKLIN,
HOLLY ISBELLE

To Sunshine State

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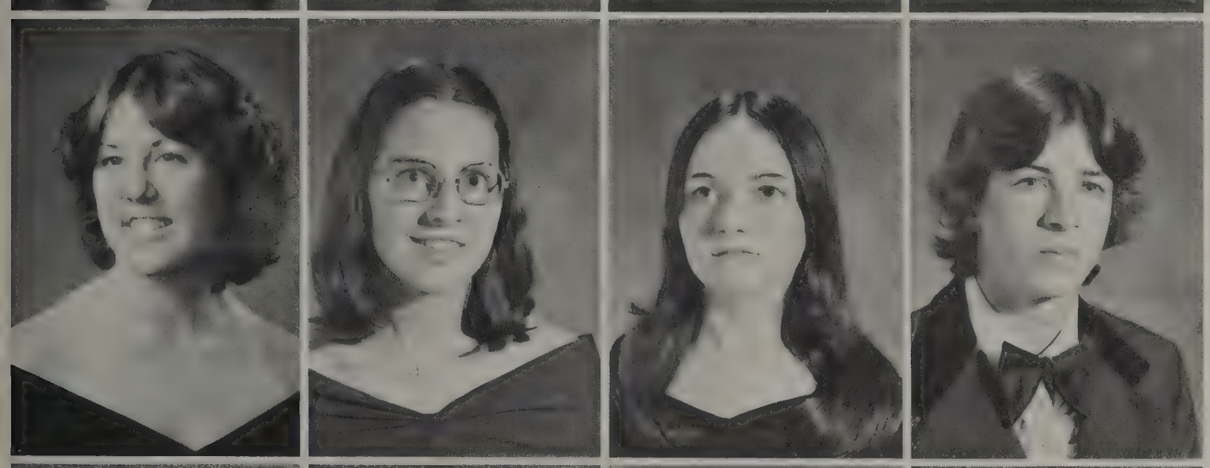
JAY RANDALL

FRANKLIN,
VERONICA LAINE

GARRETT,
RITA FAYE

GEORGE,
LINDA LEE



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STEPHANIE LEIGH

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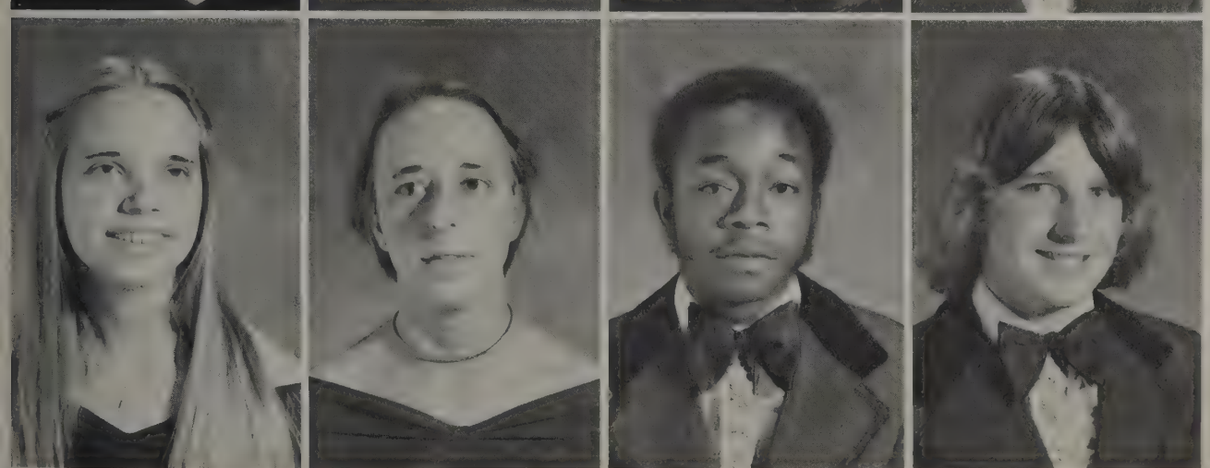
ROSE INEZ

GODSEY,
ROBERT KENDELL



GOIN,
BRENDA ANN

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DOROTHY ANN

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GUILL,
EDWARD DONALD, JR.

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RICHARD FLOYD

GUNTER,
KENNETH WARREN

HAMILTON,
ROBERT HARVEY

HAMLETT,
BRENDA ANN

HAMLETT,
MARVIN RAY

HAMLETTE,
RICHARD EUGENE

HAMLIN,
SARAH ANN

HANCOCK,
CAROLYN LOUISE

Cheese And Sausage, Anyone?

HARRIS,
OLLIE TERRY

HARRIS,
RALPH LEE, JR.

HARRIS,
ROBERT WARREN

HARRIS,
WILLIAM JERRY

HARVEY,
DON McLEAN

HASH,
BESSIE GAYE

HIX,
ROBERT EDWARD

HODNETT,
MARZETTA FAYE

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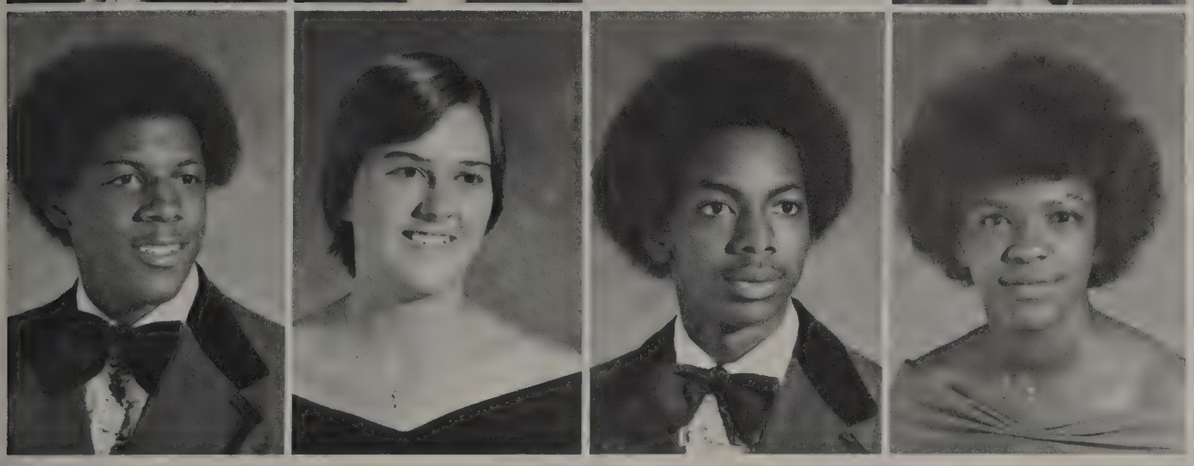
ZELDA DARLENE

HUBBARD,
JOHN THOMAS



HUDSON,
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HUGHES,
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JOHNSON,
ANTHONY VALENTINO

JOHNSON,
SHIRLEY DIANE

Seniors Add Flair To Pep Rallies

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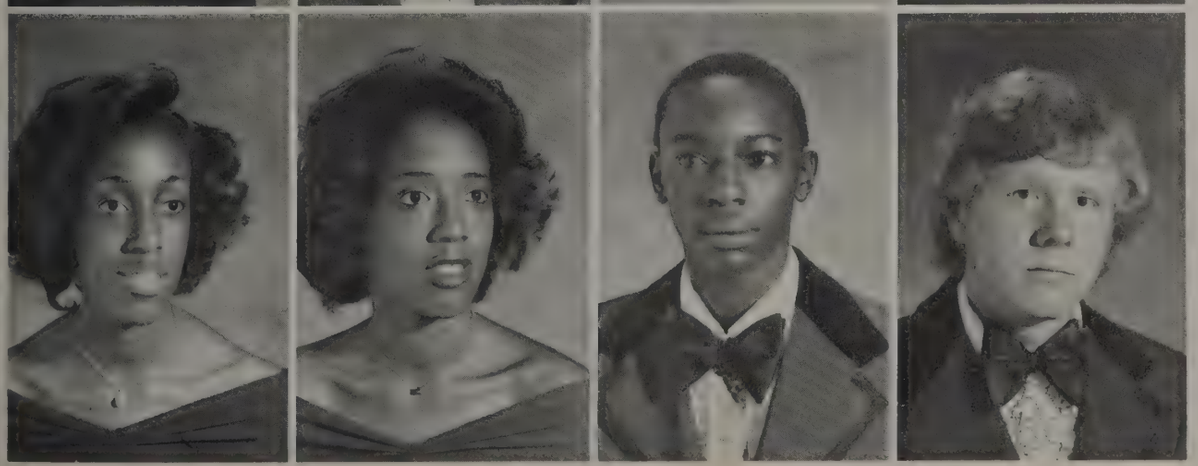
JONES,
JAQUETTA LYNN



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MARTHA DORETTA

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MARK ALAN

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SHIRLEY LUCILLE

LAWSON,
MARINDA GAY

LAWSON,
RODNEY LEE

LEE,
MELINDA DIANA

Twelve Years Of Hassle

LETTNER,
LORETTA LYNN

LEWIS,
ELEANOR THERESA

LEWIS,
KATHY BURNS

MARTIN,
ROXIE ANN

MARTIN,
SHERYL YVONNE

MAYBERRY,
LOUIS ANDERSON

McCOY,
LEVI SYLVESTER

McCOY,
MARCIA VANESSA

McCRAW,
ANN ELIZABETH

McFADDEN,
RAYMOND HAROLD, JR.

McIVOR,
BERNICE ROSE

MEADOWS,
PETER ALAN

MILLER,
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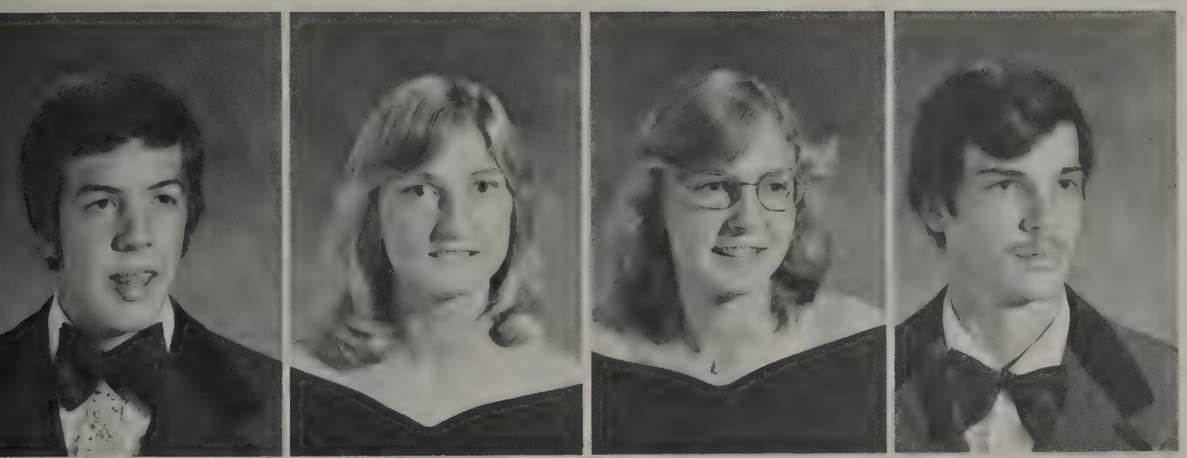
For One Little Tassel



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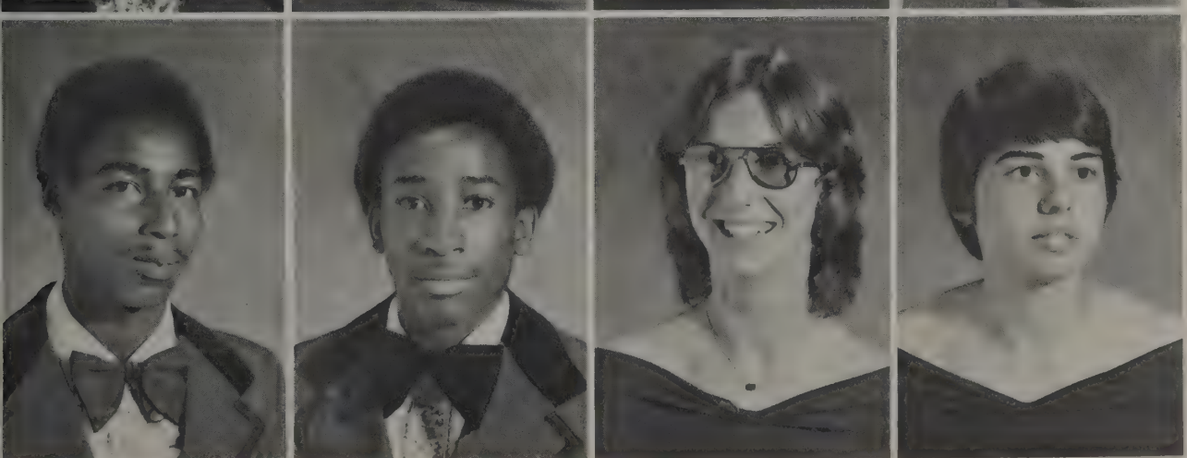

MOSLEY,
LYLE DAVID

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WALTER LEE

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DEBBIE LYNN

MURRAY,
CONNIE FRANCES

No More Apron Strings

NEIGHBORS,
SHARON LAVONE

NELSON,
DIANA LYNN

NOTESTEIN,
MICHAEL ALVIN

O'BRIEN,
PAMELA MARGARET

PAGE,
GEORGE RANDOLPH

PANKEY,
SANDRA LEE

PAULETTE,
JAMES PRETLOW, JR.

PAULETTE,
WOODRUFF BURKE, JR.

PENNIX,
DENNIS KENNETH

PHELPS,
RICHARD LEONARD

PRESTON,
RONNIE RAY

PUCKETT,
DARRELL WADE

PUGH,
ROBERT GUTHRIE

REYNOLDS,
LONNETTE SUE

REYNOLDS,
LYNN RENEE

RICHARDSON,
RONALD EDWARD

It Gets Dark Early Out There

ROACH,
ERIC TODD

ROBERTSON,
DAVID ALLEN

ROBINSON,
SAMUEL SYLVESTER

ROTHGEB,
JOHN ERIC

SALASSI,
GEORGE KEVIN

SCRUGGS,
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SEAY,
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VICTORIA LEE

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MARY ELIZABETH

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TANNER,
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WALKER,
CORA ELAINE

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DORETHA

WATTS,
SHEENA AURELRUS

WINGFIELD,
ANDREW HAYES

WOOTEN,
MICHAEL WAYNE

WRIGHT,
MERRY MELINDA

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Gwen Allen Art 9; FHA 9, 10; 4-H 9, 10; SCA 9, 10.
Rose Allen FBLA 10, 11, 12; FHA 10.
Shelby Allen FBLA 11; FHA 10; Lat 10; Ten mgr 10; Ftball mgr 11.
Teresa Almond FBLA 11; FHA 9-12; Var 10, 11; Soft 9-11.
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Cheryl Atkins Ecology 11.
Stanley Austin FFA 9-11; 4-H 9; VICA 11.
Judy Ayers FBLA 11, 12 Pres, Reg V Pres; FHA 9-11; NHS 11, 12; SCA 12; Span 10; WCO 9; Drama 11; Track 10, 11 mgr; Sr Rep.
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Margaret Baker FFA 10; FHA 9, 10, 12; VICA 11.
Gene Baldwin FFA 9, 10; Ftball 10; DE 10-12.
Mike Blazer FFA 12.
Gerald Booker FFA 9-11; 4-H 9; VICA 11; Bask 11, 12; JV Bask 9, 10; Track 10.
Rita Booker Art 9 Sec; FHA 9, 10; HERO 11, 12; Drill 9-11.
Brenda Bowling FBLA 12; FHA 9, 10; NHS 11, 12; Var 10, 11; VICA 11, 12 V Pres; Bask 9-11; Cheer 12; Soft 9; Volley 9, 10, 11 mgr.; Girls' State.
L. E. Bryant Art 11; FBLA 9; FFA 9-12.
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Penny Cabiness FBLA 12; SCA ,9, 10; Var 10, 11 Treas, 12 Sec; Cheer 10; JV Cheer 9; Fr Sec.
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Dick Carrico Art 11; DE 10-12; FFA 10.
Harry Carter DE 10, 11 Parl, 12; FFA 9, 10; 4-H 9-11; Ftball 10, 11.
Polly Carter FBLA 11, 12; FFA 9-11; 4-H 9 Sec, 10-12; News 9; SCA 11; Saf Pat 9; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10; Var 12; WCO 9; Ten mgr 10, 11; Track mgr 11, 12.
Robert Carter VICA 11, 12; FFA 9.
Rose Chandler FBLA 10-12; FHA 9, 10.
Billy Christian FFA 9-12; 4-H 10; News 11; VICA 11.
Marvin Clark FFA 9, 10, 12; 4-H 9; VICA 12; Bask 11, 12; JV Bask 10; Track 10, 11.
Timmy Clements FFA 9, 10; VICA 11; Base 9, 11.
Walker Covington Broadcast 12; FFA 9, 11; NHS 11, 12; Drama 11, 12 Bus. mgr; Science 10, 11; Span 9-11; News 12; Photo 10; Boys' State; Nat'l Merit Commended Student.
Wesley Crabtree FFA 9; NHS 11, 12; News 12; Band, Stage Band 9-11 Rep, Hist; JV Bask 10; Golf 10; Science 11, 12 Rep; Broadcast 12.
Willie Cyrus FFA 9-12; 4-H 9; Ftball 11.
Shelly Davidson FBLA 11, 12; FHA 9-11; NHS 11, 12; Var 10, 11; Cheer 10, 11, 12 Co-Capt.; JV Cheer 9.
Donald Davis DE 11; FFA 9-12.
Jerry Davis Art 10; FFA 9, 10.
Marian Dillard FHA 9-11; HERO 12.
Barry Doss Drama 9; Art 9.
Eddie Doss FBLA 12; FFA 9-11; Media 11; Saf Pat 12; VICA 11, 12; Track 12.
Steve Doss Art 9; DE 11, 12; FFA 9-12; 4-H 9-11.
Glen Duff 4-H 9; NHS 11, 12 V Pres; Science 10; Var 11, 12; VICA 11, 12; Tennis 11, 12; Scouts 9-12; Artwork for News, Drama, Yrbk.
Robert Dyess FFA 9, 10 Sec, 11 V Pres, 12 Pres; 4-H 9, 10; NHS 11, 12; SCA 10-12; Var 10-12; ICC 9; Ftball 10, 11, 12 Tri-Capt; JV Ftball 9 Co-Capt; Track 9, 10, 12; Fr Pres; Boys' State; DAR Good Citizen Award.
Joan Eagle Art 11, 12 Sec; 4-H 9.
LaTrelle Ewers 4-H 11, 12; Latin 10-12.
David Eye FFA 9; FHA 12; Lat 10; NHS 11, 12; News 9, 10; SCA 10, 12; Drama 11 Sec/Bus mgr, 12; Var 10; Yrbook 12; Stage band 9-12; Career Council 9-12; Track 10-12; Cross Country 10-11, 12 Capt; Gov. School; Nat'l Merit Commended Student.
Edward Ferguson DE 10-12; FFA 9, 10; 4-H 9, 10, 12.
Jonathan Ferguson DE 10; FFA 9-11; 4-H 9, 11; SCA 10; VICA 11, 12.
Janet Fitzgerald FHA 9, 10, 11 Chap; NHS 11, 12; SCA 9, 10; Track 11, 12.
Marie Fraley FHA 12; Var 9, 10, Sec, 11, 12; Bask 9-12 Co-Capt; Track 10-12; Volley 10 Co-Capt, 11, 12 Co-Capt; Broadcast 12.
Alice Franklin FBLA 12; FHA 9, 10, 12.
Holly Franklin FHA 9, 10; SCA 10; Var 12; Track 11.
Jay Franklin Art 12; FFA 9; FHA 12; Lat 11; Var 10-12; Ftball 10, 11, 12 Tri-Capt; JV Ftball 9; Base 9-12; Sr. Parl.
Veronica Franklin FBLA 12; NHS 11, 12; Var 10, 11, 12 Pres; Soph Parl; Jr Treas; Bask 9-12; Soft 9-12.
Rita Garrett FHA 10.
Linda George FHA 12; NHS 11, 12; News 10; SCA 9, 10, 12; Span 9, 10; Tri-Hi-Y 9 Sec; Yrbook 11, 12 Assist. Editor; Fr Treas; Jr Pres.
Karen Gillaspie FHA 9; NHS 11, 12; Span 10; Var 10, 11 Rep, 12 V Pres; Cheer 10, 11, 12 Co-Capt; JV Cheer 9; Broadcast 12; Sr V Pres; Homecoming Queen '77.
Stephanie Gilliam FFA 11, 12; FHA 9, 10; Span 10 Sec; NHS 11, 12; Track 11, 12.
Rose Glenn FBLA 9; NHS 11, 12; Span 10; Ecology 9; Photo 10; VICA 11, 12; Sr Chap.
Robert Godsey FFA 10; VICA 12; Track 9, 10, 12; Cross Country 9, 10; Span 10.
Brenda Goin Art 9; HERO 11, 12.
Dorothy Goin HERO 11, 12.
Jerry Goode Art 9, 10; FFA 10; VICA 11, 12.
Don Guill FFA 9-12; 4-H 9-12; JV Ftball 9; Base 11.
Richard Guill FFA 9-12; Hi-Y 10 Rep; NHS 11, 12; News 9; Drama 11; Span 11; Science 11, 12 Pres.
Kenny Gunter FFA 9; 4-H 9.
Robert Hamilton Art 9; DE 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 12; 4-H 9; SCA 10, 11, 12.
Brenda Hamlett Art 9, 10; HERO 11, 12; FHA 9.
Marvin Hamlett Art 9, 10, 11; FFA 10; 4-H 9-12; Track 12.
Richard Hamlette DE 10; FFA 9-12; 4-H 10, 11, 12 Rep; VICA 11, 12 Rep.
Sarah Hamlin FHA 9, 10 Chap; Photo 11.
Carolyn Hancock HERO 10-12; Media 12; Saf Pat 10, 12; Span 10.
Ordell Hancock FHA 9; 4-H 10.
Jerry Harris FFA 9-12; Science 11, 12; JV Ftball 9.
R. L. Harris FFA 9, 11, 12; Var 10-12; Ftball 10-12; JV Ftball 9 Co-Capt; JV Bask 9; Track 9; Golf 10, 11.
Robert Harris FFA 9-12, Sec; FHA 12; NHS 11, 12; SCA 9, 10; Var 10-12; Ftball 10-12; JV Ftball 9; Bask 11; JV Bask 10.
Terry Harris FFA 9-12; News 11, 12; SCA 9, 10; JV Ftball 9; Track 11, 12.
Don Harvey FFA 9, 11; Lat 9, 10; NHS 11, 12; SCA 9, 10; Var 11, 12; JV Ftball 9; Tennis 10 Co-Capt.
Bessie Hash Art 9, 10 V Pres, 11 Pres, 12 Pres; Lat 12; NHS 11, 12; Drama 12; VICA 12.
Robert Hix Art 10, 11; FFA 9-12; VICA 12.
Marzetta Hodnett FHA 9, 11, 12; NHS 11, 12; News 9, 10; Span 10 Pres; Radio Staff 12; Jr Rep; Sr Sec.
Duane Hogan FFA 9, 10; Yrbook 10; VICA 11, 12 Pres; Band, Stage Band.
Kenneth Holt FBLA 10; FFA 9-12; Saf Pat 9, 10; VICA 11, 12.
Zelda Holt FHA 10, 11; Var 12; Bask mgr 11.

Doris Hughes FBLA 11, 12; FHA 9, 11; NHS 11, 12 Rep; Bask mgr 10, Stats 11; Volley 10; Soft 9, 10.
John Hubbard FFA 9-12.
John Hudson FFA 9-12; Var 10-12; Ftball 10-12; JV Ftball 9; Base 12.
A. J. Johnson FFA 9, 11, 12; FHA 12; 4-H 10-12; SCA 10, 11, 12 Pres; Span 10; Var 11, 12; Ftball 10-12; JV Ftball 9; Base 10-12; Jr Hist.
Darrell Johnson Art 9; DE 10-12; FFA 9.
Shirley Johnson FHA 10-12; HERO 12; Bask 9-11.
Angie Jones FBLA 11, 12; Art 9; FFA 10; FHA 11; Latin 10.
Inthro Jones HERO 9-12.
Jaquetta Jones FBLA 12; FHA 9, 11; Pep 9.
Jeretha Jones FBLA 12; FHA 9, 11; NHS 11, 12; News 9, 10; Span 11, 12.
Kelvin Jones FFA 9-12; 4-H 9-12; SCA 9-12; VICA 11, 12-Treas; JV Ftball 9.
Martha Kelso Art 9; FHA 10; 4-H 9; HERO 12 Pres.
Mike Kelso Art 10, 11; FFA 9, 10; 4-H 9, 10; Bask 10.
Mark Krajewski FFA 9-12; Var 10, 11; Ftball 10; JV Ftball 9.
Shirley Kress Art 11, 12; Latin 10; News 9; SCA 12; VICA 11, 12.
Rindy Lawson FHA 9; Lat 11; NHS 11, 12 Pres; SCA 10, 11 V Pres; Span 9, 10; Yrbook 11 Bus mgr, 12 Bus mgr; ICC 10; Tennis 11, 12; Soph Pres; Pres. Classroom 11; Girls' State.
Rodney Lawson FFA 9-11; VICA 11, 12 Sec.
Melinda Lee Art 9, 10; FBLA 10; Track 11, 12.
Loretta Lettner Art 9; Career Council 12 Sec; NHS 11, 12; SCA 11 Rep; Yrbook 12; Latin 11; Span 10; Pres. Classroom 11.
Eleanor Lewis FBLA 11, 12; FHA 9, 10; Drill; Soft 10; Fr Rep.
Kathy Lewis FHA 9, 10; Media 10; Saf Pat 10; Fr Parl.
Roxie Martin FHA 9-11; Var 11, 12; Bask 9-12; Soft 9-12; Volley 10-12.
Sheryl Martin FBLA 11, 12; FHA 9-12; Lat 10; NHS 11, 12; News 12; Career Council 9, 10; Broadcast 12; Bask stats 9.
Louis Mayberry DE 10; FFA 9-12.
Levi McCoy Art 9-12; FFA 9-12; 4-H 9; Saf Pat 9, 10, 12.
Marcia McCoy FBLA 12; FHA 9, 10; VICA 11.
Ann McCraw FHA 9; NHS 11, 12; Var 10, 11; Career Council 9, 10; Cheer 10; JV Cheer 9.
Buddy McFadden FFA 9-12; 4-H 9; VICA 11, 12; Base 9-12.
Bernice McIvor FHA 9; Latin 10, 11; NHS 11, 12 2nd V Pres; SCA 10, 11; Saf Pat 9-11; Yrbook 12; WCO 9; Career Council 10-12.
Peter Meadows FFA 9; Span 10; Band 9, 10; VICA 12.
Jeff Miller DE 10, 11; FFA 9, 10; SCA 9; Photo 11.
Donna Mitchell FBLA 12; FHA 9-11; NHS 11, 12; News 11; SCA 9, 10; Span 10; Soft 11 scorekeeper.
Kathryn Mitchell Art 9; FBLA 11; FFA 10; Var 12; Track mgr 11.
Mamie Mitchell HERO 11.
Paul Mitchell DE 11, 12; FFA 9, 10.
Steve Mitchell FFA 9-12; 4-H 9; NHS 11; Base 9.
Berneta Moore FBLA 11; FHA 9-11; NHS 11, 12; SCA 10, 12; Var 10-12, Rep; JV Cheer 9, 10; Soft 9-12; Volley 12; Soph V Pres.
Marlene Moore FBLA 10; FHA 9-11; 4-H 9 Treas; NHS 11, 12 Sec; SCA 9-12; Span 9, 10; Var 11, 12; Bask 9-12; Track 11, 12; Volleyball 9-12 Co-Capt.
Robin Moore Art 9; FFA 9; NHS 11, 12; SCA 11, 12 Treas; VICA 11, 12; Jr Chap.
Tommy Moore FFA 9-12; SCA 10, 11, Soph Rep.
Diana Moorman Art 12; FBLA 11; FHA 11, 12; Saf Pat 11, 12.
Cindy Morris FBLA 12; FHA 9, 12; Latin 10; News 10, 11; WCO 9; Jr Parl.
Josephine Mosley Art 11; FBLA 12; News 9; Saf Pat 12.
Walter Mosley DE 10, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11; 4-H 9; Ftball 10-12; JV Ftball 9.
Debbie Mottley FHA 10, 11.
Connie Murray FHA 9; 4-H 9; NHS 11, 12; SCA 9-12; Span 10; Var 10 Treas 11, 12; Bask 9-12 Co-Capt; Soft 9-12; Volley 9-12.
Sharon Neighbors Art 12; DE 10, 11; FHA 12.
Lynn Nelson FBLA 10-12; FHA 9; Span 10, 11 Pres.
Mike Notestein FFA 10-12; SCA.
Pam O'Brien FHA 9, 10; Latin 10 Treas; News 12; Broadcast 12; Track 11, 12; Volley 11.
Randy Page DE 11, 12; FFA 9; Saf Pat 9; Chorus 9; Photo 9.
Sandra Pankey FBLA 12; FHA 9-11.
James Paulette FFA 9-12; 4-H 9; SCA 9-12; VICA 11; Band 9, 10.
Lukie Paulette Stage Band 10-12; Band 9-12; Span 10, 11 V Pres; Ftball 11, 12; Track 12.
Dennis Pennix DE 10; FFA 10; 4-H 9; VICA 11, 12.
Richard Phelps FFA 9, 10; 4-H 9; VICA 11, 12.
Ronnie Preston Art 9; FFA 9-12; Ftball 10; JV Ftball 9; JV Bask 9, 10.
Darrell Puckett Broadcast 11, 12; Art 12; Drama 11, 12; News 12; Span 9, 10, 11 Rep; SCA 9-12; Radio Staff 12; Debate 11.
Robert Pugh FFA 11, 12.
Lonnette Reynolds FBLA 11, 12; News 9; Var 10-12; Soft 9-11; Volley 10; Jr Sec.
Lynn Reynolds FBLA 11, 12; FHA 10, 11; Latin 10; Var 10-12; Cheer 10; JV Cheer 9; Tennis mgr 10.
Ronnie Richardson FFA 9-12; NHS 11, 12 Treas; SCA 12; Latin 10; Ftball 10; Radio Staff 12; Sr Pres.
Todd Roach Art 11; DE 12 V Pres; FFA 9-11; JV Ftball 9; Base 10.
David Robertson FFA 9-12; 4-H 9; VICA 11; Base 10.
Sam Robinson FFA 9 Sec, 10-12; 4-H 9; VICA 11.
John Rothgeb FHA 12; Var 10, 11; VICA 11; Ftball 10-12; JV Ftball 9; Track 12.
George Salassi FFA 10; Career Council 10.
Donald Scruggs FFA 9; 4-H 9; Latin 10, 11; Science 11, 12 V Pres; SCA 11; Band 12 V Pres; JV Ftball 9; Base 9.
Phillip Seay FFA 9-12; Var 10-12; Ftball 10-12; JV Ftball 9; Base 10; Track 11, 12.
Laurie Selz 4-H 9, 10 Sec; NHS 11, 12; News 9; SCA 11, 12; Span 11 Treas. 12 Pres; Yrbook 9-12, 11 Assist. Ed, 12 Editor; Radio Staff 12; Lat 9, 10 V Pres; Gov. School.
Laura Shorter FBLA 12; FHA 9, 10; NHS 11, 12 Chap; Span 10 V Pres; Var 11, 12; Cross Country mgr 12; JV Cheer 9, 10 Capt; Soft 10, 11 mgr.
Becky Simmons Art 10 V Pres, 11, 12 Treas; DE 9.
Vickie Smith FHA 9-12; Latin 9, 10; News 11; SCA 9, 10; Track 10; NHS 11, 12.
Beth Smoak Art 9; Latin 11, 12; News 9, 11, 12; Media 11, 12; SCA 9, 10; Career Council 9-12 Chairman; Broadcast 12.
Lloyd St. John Science 9 Treas, 10, 11 Rep, 12; Ftball 10; Track 9, 12.
Tommy Stanley FFA 9; VICA 11, 12.
Sharon Stevens FHA 9; News 9; Saf Pat 11; HERO 11, 12.
Nancy Stratton Art 9; NHS 11, 12; SCA 9 Rep, 10; Tri-Hi-Y 9 V Pres; Soph Chap; Jr V Pres.
Cathie Tanner FBLA 12; FHA 9; Span 10; Var 10-12; Cheer 10-12; JV Cheer 9; Radio Staff 12.
Gary Tanner DE 12 Pres; FFA 9, 10 Hub Fed Sec, Rep, 11 2nd V Pres, 12 1st V Pres; Track 10; Tennis 12; Fr V Pres.
Sherry Terry FBLA 11, 12; FHA 9, 10; Var 10-12; Bask 10; JV Cheer 9; Soft 9, 11; Volley 11.
Brenda Thompson FBLA 10, 11; FHA 9-12; Latin 11, 12; Span 9.
Verna Thornton FBLA 10, 12; FHA 9-12; NHS 12.
Joe Tolbert DE 10; FFA 9-11; VICA 11, 12.
Randy Tomlin FFA 9-12; FHA 12; Saf Pat 9, 10.
Helen Trent FBLA 12; FHA 9, 10 Hist, 11; 4-H 9; WCO 9.
Pam Turner Art 9; FHA 9-11; 4-H 9, 10; Saf Pat 12.
Donna Volturo Art 9; SCA 11 Sec; Span 10; News 12; Band 9-12; Drum Major 11; Color Guard Capt 12; Drama 12; Broadcast 12; Radio Staff 12; Soph V Pres.
Cora Walker Art 9; FHA 9; 4-H 10; HERO 10, 11.
Doretha Walker Art 9; FHA 9, 12; 4-H 11, 12; Span 10; Chorus 10; Track 12.
Sheena Watts 4-H 9, 10; Latin 10, 11; Saf Pat 11, 12; Career Council 9-12; Track 11.
Evelyn Webb Art 9-12 Rep; FBLA 12; FFA 11, 12; Saf Pat 10, 11; ICC 10; SCA 10; Cross Country 12; Track 11, 12.
Andy Wingfield FFA 9-12; FHA 12; Var 9-12 Treas; Ftball 10, 11; JV Ftball 9; Base 9-12.
Mike Wooten FFA 9, 11, 12; FHA 12; NHS 11, 12; Saf Pat 9; Var 9-12; Span 10; Base 9-12.
Merry Wright FFA 11; FHA 12; Chorus 10, Regionals; Span 11; Radio Staff 12; Drama 9-12; Rifle Corps Capt 12.

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Larry

Rosa

Mike

James

Polly

Wesley

Stanley

Penny

Willie

Gwen

Gerald

Rose

Judy

Carol Sue

Shelly

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Brenda & Timmy

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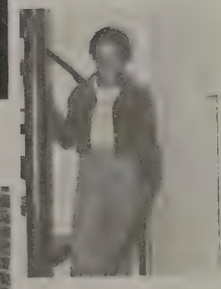

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Barry

Bud

Marie

Linda

Dorothy

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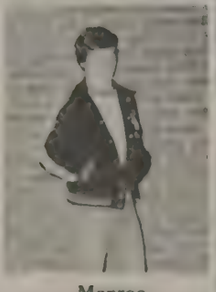
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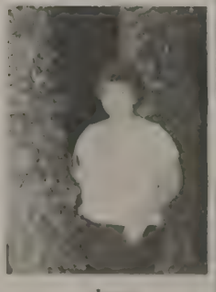
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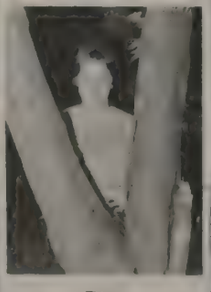
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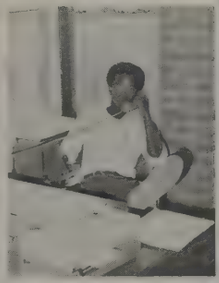

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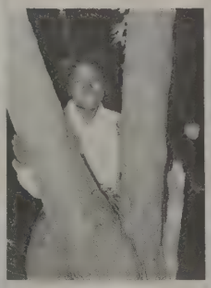

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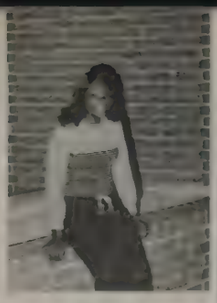

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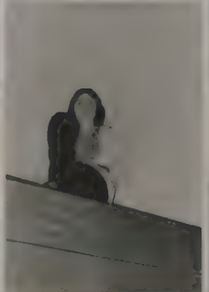

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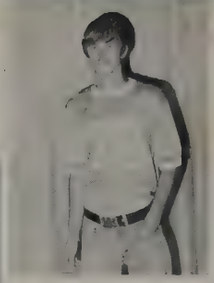

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Merry

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On September 1, 1966, the Class of '78 was made up of a bunch of 6-year-olds more concerned with hopscotch, jump ropes, monkey bars, and teeter-totters than with the new experience called school. We've come a long way since then after spending about 12,960 hours toward the cause of education. Now that we are young adults, we realize how much those twelve years mean to us and that A.C.H.S. will always be our cherished alma mater.

Senior Class Officers: **Ronnie Richardson** — Pres., **Karen Gillaspie** — V. Pres., **Marzetta Hodnett** — Sec., **Rose Glenn** — Chap., **Jay Franklin** — Rep., and **Carol Sue Campbell** — Treas.

Front row, **Tim Guill** – President, **Freddy Mitchell** – Vice-President, **Susan Smith** – Secretary, Second row, **Pam Smith** – Parliamentarian, **Beth Carter** – Reporter, **Shelby Dunnam** – Chaplain

Abernathy, Donnie
Abernathy, Ronnie
Adams, Cheryl
Alderson, Cindy
Arnold, Barbra

Atkins, Timmy
Austin, Warren
Bagby, Bernice
Baily, Charles
Baker, Helen

Baker, LaVerne
Barnes, Carmella
Barnes, Leonard
Basemore, Tony
Baxter, Jimmy

Beaty, Carol
Booker, Janet
Booker, Selina
Booker, Tivey
Boyce, Katie

Browder, John
Brown, William
Bryant, Leon
Bryant, Sharron
Bugg, Hugh

Juniors Are The Largest Class

Bugg, Nadine
Burrell, Larry
Burrell, Steve
Campbell, Harvey
Campbell, Susan

Carson, Carol
Carter, Beth
Carter, Mike
Cawthorn, Donna
Clark, Gerald

Coggins, Jane
Coleman, Henry
Conner, Cheryl
Cordell, Russell
Covington, Sherrie

Crews, Mildred
Cripen, Joey
Crowe, Michelle
Curran, John
Davidson, J. C.

Demers, Anthony
Dillard, Susan
Dixon, Debbie
Doss, Gail
Doss, Glenda

Juniors Look

Doss, Wanda
Duff, Vicki
Dunnam, Shelby

Dyess, Mary
Eagle, Donnie
Elliott, Cheryl

Elliott, Hilda
Elliott, Linwood
Elliott, Mark

Elliott, Penny
Evans, Danny
Fleshman, Carolyn
Fleshman, Donna
Fleshman, Nadine

Fleshman, Ralph
Fleshman, Willis
Fore, Steve
Fratrick, Karen
Fraley, Joe

Franklin, Dennis
Franklin, Mary
Franklin, Steve
Gage, Kevin
Gaines, Garlene

Forward To Prom

Galletly, Wendy
Garriss, Kay
Gilliam, Duane
Gilliam, Glenn
Godsey, Susan

Goode, Sheila
Griffin, Mark
Guill, Tim
Gunter, Donna
Hamlett, Bonnie

Hamlett, Reginald
Hamlett, Terry
Hancock, Shirley
Hancock, Tony
Handy, Molly

Handy, Peggy
Harris, June
Harris, Priscilla

Harris, Ronnie
Harris, Sherri
Harvey, Benny

Harvey, David
Harvey, Michelle
Harvey, Missy

Harvey, Sarah
Haskins, Arthur
Henderson, Jeff
Hipps, Greg
Hodges, Donna

Hodges, Ronnie
Hodnett, Ronnie

Holt, Teresa
Hunter, Mark

Jefferson, Karen
Johnson, Chris
Johnson, Kathy
Johnson, Reed
Jones, Danny

Juniors Sponsor

Jones, Irby
Jones, Jeremiah
Jones, Nathaniel
Keeler, Richard
Kelso, Andrew

Kembel, David
Kidd, Arlene
Kidd, Linda
Kidd, Marcus
King, Leslie

Krajewski, Paul
Langhorne, Toni
Lawson, Gordon
Lawson, Sue
Lettner, Teresa

Lewis, Carolyn
Lewis, Wanda
Lipford, Stephon
Lively, Teresa
Love, Greg

MacIntosh, Wendy
Marcus, Richard
Marsh, Steve
Martin, Barry
Martin, Carol

Martin, Steve
Martin, Timmy
Martin, Tony
Mason, Ed
Mayberry, Glenda

First Ring Dance

Mayberry, Ricky
Mayberry, Tim

Mays, Crystal
Maxwell, Martha

McClary, Paul
McCormick, Theodora
McCoy, Myron
McFaden, Frances
Meggins, Jackie

Juniors Exceed Goal

Mitchell, Bobby
Mitchell, Freddy
Mitchell, Jerry
Mitchell, Mitch
Mitchell, Ricky

Mosley, Ronald
Mosley, William
Moss, Rebecca
Mottley, Larry
Mullins, Andy

Mullins, Mary
Nash, Tamara
Overton, Sharon
Padget, Chuck
Page, Tim

Pankey, Velma
Parris, Donald
Patterson, Juanita
Paulette, Scott
Phelps, Pam

Phelps, Susan
Powell, Mike
Ragland, Gail
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Rhodenizer, Clifford
Richardson, Kerry
Riggleman, Debbie
Roach, Cindy

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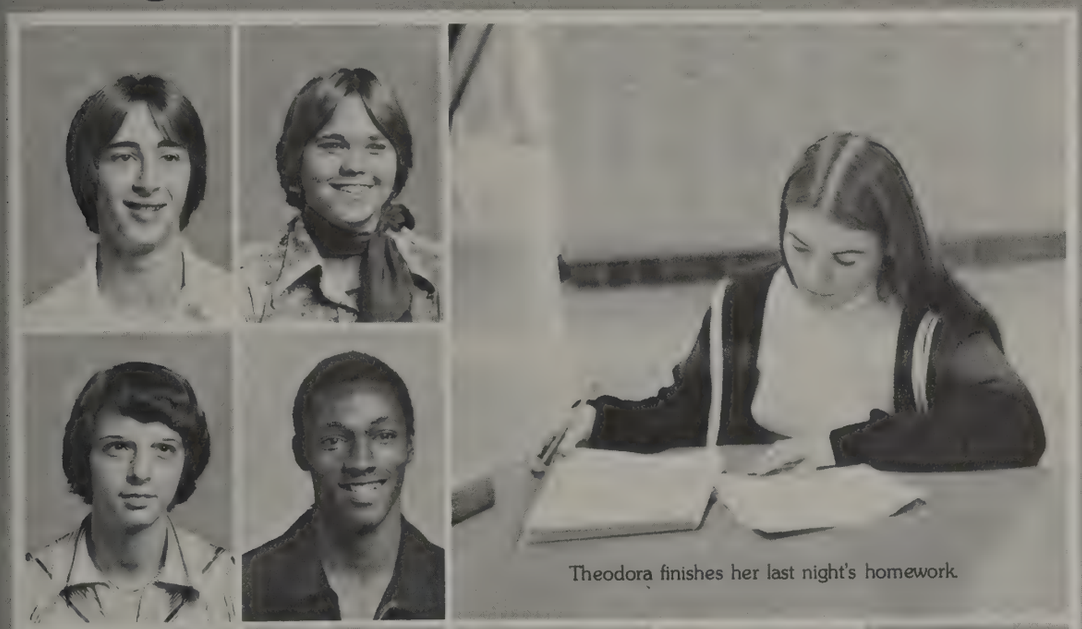

Theodora finishes her last night's homework.

Roach, Jimmy
Roach, Sharon

Robertson, Melinda
Robinson, Clarence

Robinson, David
Rosser, Bud
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Rosser, Daniel
Rowe, Mike

Scruggs, Dwane
Scruggs, Greg
Sellers, Debbie
Smith, Charles
Smith, Craig

Smith, Doris
Smith, Pam
Smith, Susan
Smith, Tony
Smith, Vanessa

Spencer, Andrea
Stratton, David
Tanner, Frankie
Taylor, Pam
Thomas, Mark

Tolbert, Kenneth
Torrence, Linda
Turner, Gwen
Tweedy, Michelle
Vaughan, Bill

Walker, Gladys
Walton, Jill
Waterman, Randy
Watson, Carl
Watts, Teresa

PSAT Proves Challenging

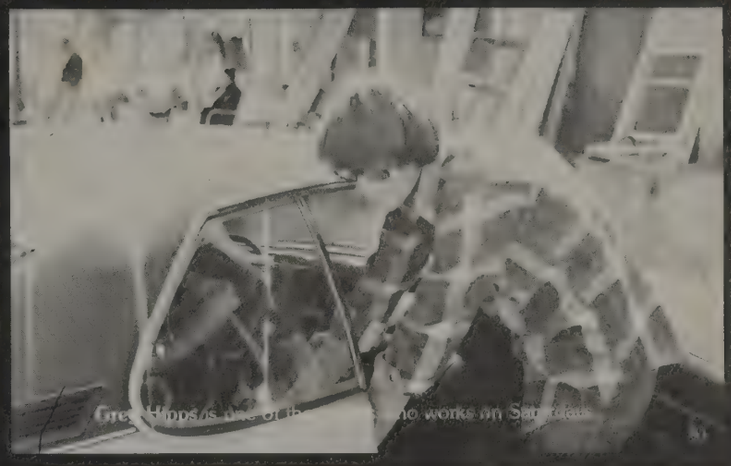
Webber, Sammy
West, Brenda
West, Robert
Williams, Bonnie
Williams, Renee

Williams, Dave
Williamson, Marcel
Woods, Jerry

Woody, Sharon
Wooten, Dee Ann
Wootson, Connie

Glenda wonders if Peggy's answers are really right

Mary Dyer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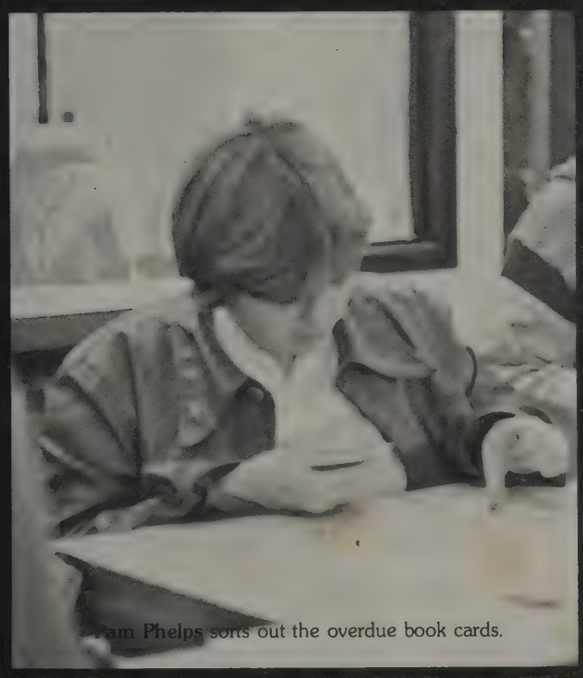
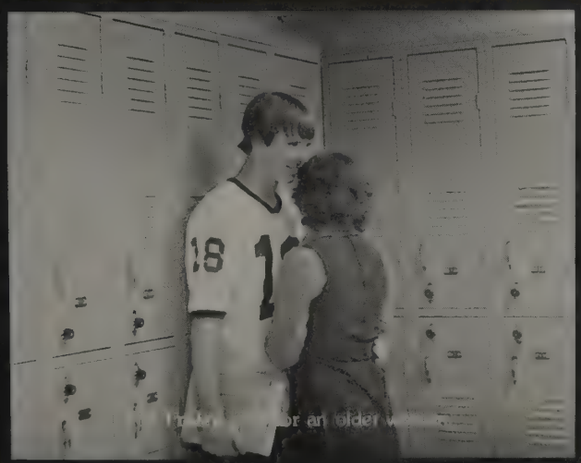

Pam Phelps sorts out the overdue book cards.

Being the fastest typist leaves Garlene Gaines



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Bruce, Billy
Bryant, Carl

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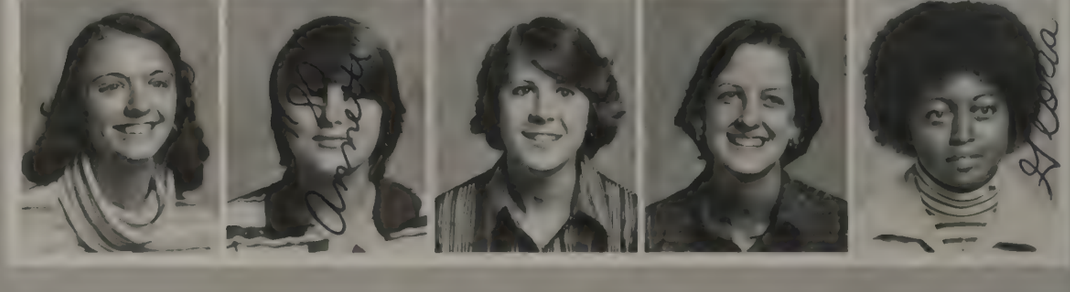

Sophomores: The Middlemen

Chambers, Willie
Chandler, Mitzi
Cheatam, Greg
Chenault, Ernie
Childress, Mike

Clark, Lisa
Cobb, Steve
Cobbs, Wilsie
Coleman, Helen
Coleman, Margie

Cowan, Linda
Culpepper, Larna
Cuneo, Chuck
Dalton, Greg
Dalton, Vickie

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Davis, Melinda

Doss, David
Doss, Gene
Doss, Tina
Dowdy, Cindy
Dunnam, Bob

Ferguson, Ivette
Ferguson, Rita
Ferguson, Roberta
Ferguson, Sandra
Ferguson, S. L.

Books, Classes, And A Lot

Ferguson, Tony
Fitch, Darrell
Fleshman, John Henry
Fleshman, Jonie

Fleshman, Verna
Ford, Pam
Forest, Wanda
Foxwell, John

Franklin, Jackie
Garret, Dale
Garrett, David
Garrett, Martha
Garcia, Louis

Gaynor, Dave
Gilliam, Vickie
Goin, Lisa
Goin, Thomas
Griffin, Janet

Guill, James
Guill, Pam
Guill, Sharon
Hall, Andrew
Hamlett, William

Handy, Vickie
Hansen, Bill
Harding, Robert
Harvey, Danny
Haskins, Ara

Of Goofing Off

Pam, late for class again.

Highfill, Micheal
Hipps, Kim

Hipps, Ronald
Hodges, Gloria

Hubbard, Micheal
Hubbard, Vinnie

Hudson, Jack
Hunter, Vincent
Irvin, Tommy
Ivery, Laura
Jackson, Clara

Jamerson, Jeff
Jefferson, Pam
Johnson, Jennifer
Kelso, Larry
Kerr, Teresa

Kidd, Arlene
King, Roy L.
Kress, Danny
Kress, Virta
Lawhorn, Robert

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Lewis, Lawerence
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Lyons, Margaret

Mann, Angie
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Martin, Jeff
Martin, Jimmy

Mayberry, Darnell
Mayberry, Joe
Mayberry, Roger D.
Mayberry, Roger L.
McCoy, Lulu

Sophomores Cut

McCoy, Mattie
McCoy, Terry
McCoy, Virginia
McFadden, Vivian
McLean, Laurie

Megginson, Caroline
Megginson, Stanley

Miller, Barbara
Mitchell, Lori

Byron taking it easy.

Their Own Pattern

Johanna enjoys private dressing room.

Moore, Gary
Moore, Jeff
Moore, Kevin
Moore, Lisa
Moore, William

Mosley, Denise
Mosley, Lester
Nash, Rhonda
Nealley, Peter
Neighbors, John

Notestein, Cheryl
O'Brien, Kevin
O'Brien, Louis
Pankey, Janice
Parris, Susan

Paulette, Mark
Paulette, Phil

Pennington, John
Petty, Martha

Pierce, Mark
Phelps, Micheal
Phelps, Tony
Preston, Alene
Price, David

Pugh, Greg
Quaintance, Ronnie

Repass, Sherri
Richardson, Angie

Richardson, Bridgette
Richardson, Sara
Rixey, Charles
Roach, Debbie
Roach, Byron

Anxious And Eager

Robinson, Micheal
Robinson, Ronnie
Robinson, Vincent
Sayre, Robbie
Schrock, Darrell

Sharp, Gerald
Shorter, Kenny
Shorter, Sherry
Shrock, Pam
Slough, Danny

Smith, Craig
Smith, Darrel
Smith, Debbie
Smith, Shelby
Smoak, Edith

Spiggle, Robin
Stanley, Troy
Stevens, Scott
St. John, Linda
Story, Irene

Taylor, Connie
Taylor, Pam
Thomas, Renee
Thornton, Herbert
Tolbert, Loretta

Trent, Jerry
Vassar, Jimmy
Vaughan, James
Volturo, Anthony
Waldo, Marie

Are Thoughts Concerning Rings

Walker, Alvin
Watkins, Pam
Watson, Barbara
Webb, Denise
Webb, Roger

Weekly, Teresa
Williams, Zandra
Womack, Tammy
Woods, Terry
White, Larry

White, Sharon
Wright, Debra
Zimmerman, Judy

Freshmen Foresee

Abernathy, Michael
Adams, Gina
Adkins, Lee
Allen, Henry
Allen, Herbert
Almond, Jane

Almond, Todd
Austin, Calvin
Austin, Lee
Avery, Laura
Bailey, Gloria
Baker, Barbara

Ballowe, T. W.
Basemore, Allen
Basemore, Karen
Bates, Tammy
Beane, Nancy
Berryman, James

Biglow, Flip
Blazer, Donna
Booker, Alvin
Booker, Lawanda
Bryant, Ricky
Burks, Kenny

Caldwell, John
Campbell, Cindy

Campbell, Mike
Chandler, Ricky

Cheatham, Ray
Clark, James

Foreign Languages pose problems for **Herbert Allen**

Fabulous Futures

Freshman Class Officers: Front Row: **Nugene Harvey,** Pres.; **Herbert Allen,** Vice Pres.; **Karen Covington,** Secretary; **Michael Abernathy,** Reporter; **Steve Mayberry,** Chaplain; **Norma Hancock,** Treasurer; **Marvin Johnson,** Parliamentarian.

Coggins, Kim
Cole, Neal
Coleman, Brenda
Coleman, Sharon
Conner, Steve
Cousins, Tony

Covington, Karen
Covington, Mark
Crabtree, Kim
Crews, Charles
Culpepper, Regina
Cuneo, Dennis

Dalton, Jeff
Dana, Linda
Davidson, Kenneth
Davis, Cal
Davis, Greg
Daye, Ernest

Deaner, Dawn
Dickerson, Keith
Dillard, Alonzo
Dixon, Dwight
Doss, Jayne
Doss, Lynn

Freshmen Have

Doss, Marvin
Doss, Sharon
Drinkard, Bruce
Eagle, Rhonda
Eggleston, Sharon
Elliott, David

Elliott, Scott
Ewers, Carl
Ferguson, Howard
Ferguson, Stephani
Ford, Dana
Fleshman, Henry

Fleshman, Kenneth
Franklin, Bridget
Franklin, Lisa
Franklin, Mary
Franklin, Pam
Franklin, Randall

Franklin, Shelia
Franklin, Wesley
Fratrick, Andrew
Gagner, Ramona
Gaynor, Sandra
George, Gina

Gibbs, David
Godsey, Donna

Goin, Lorna
Goin, Peggy

Goode, Cynthia
Greenbaum, Kurt

Jeff Martin is trying to beat the bell

Homecoming Spirit

Guill, Cathrine
Guill, Donna
Guthrie, David
Harris, Debbie
Hancock, Margaret
Handy, Susan

Harvey, Nugene
Harvey, J. R.
Hansen, Gerry
Hancock, Norma
Haskins, Musette
Harris, Ricky

Hamlet, Joe
Hamlett, Robert
Hamlette, Deborah

Hammock, Billy
Higginbotham, Brenda
Higginbotham, Janet

Mark Covington smiles for the Candid Camera.

Highfill, Tammy
Hipps, Jeanette
Hopkins, Roy
Hubbard, Samuel
Hunter, Ann
Hunter, Cecil

Hunter, Kelly
Hyche, Paula
Irvin, Linda
Jacobs, Phillip
Jaggers, Kevin
Jamerson, Judy

Jamerson, Tammy
Jennings, Ned
Jimison, John
Johnson, Betty
Johnson, Joyce
Johnson, Karen

Freshman On Varsity

Johnson, Marvin
Johnson, Shavonne
Johnson, Theresa
Jones, Charlene
Jones, Richard
Kanipe, Carroll

Keelor, Robert
Kress, Kenneth
Lamberth, John
Lawhorn, Cindy
Lawson, Debbie
Lewis, Patricia

Lewis, Kathy
Lipford, Leticia
Lyons, Ellen
Mann, Tina
Martin, Allen
Martin, Donna

Martin, Jeff
Martin, Judy
Martin, Kevin
Martin, Michelle
Martin, Robert
Martin, Robin

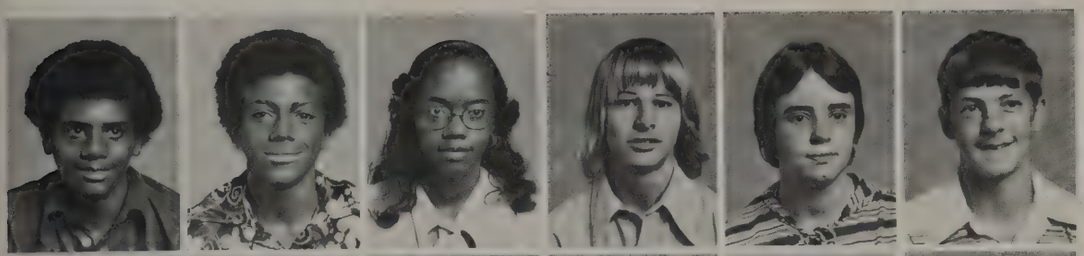
Martin, Sherry
Martin, Susan
Mason, Ken
Matthews, Annie
Maxwell, Cindy
Maxwell, Sherry

Mayberry, Steve
Mayberry, Virginia

McCormick, Frankie
McCormick, Leonard

Susan Handy — Escritor

Football Team



McCoy, Edward
McCoy, Janin
McCoy, Valerie
McElroy, Vince
McFaden, Bobby
McFadden, Johnny

McGuire, Sheri
Miller, Yolanda
Moore, Ida
Moore, Margaret
Moore, Rodney
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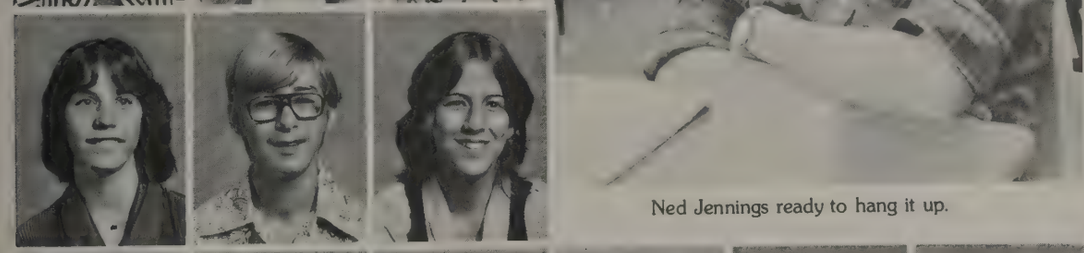
Mooreman, Cheryl
Morgan, Mary
Mosely, Greg

Mosely, Janet
Mullins, Elizabeth
Nash, Michael



Nealley, Janet
Overton, Robert
Overton, Sherry

Ned Jennings ready to hang it up.

Padgett, Kathy
Page, Dean
Page, Glen
Pankey, Janice
Phillips, Jeff
Pickett, Jonathan

Powell, Cynthia
Quaintence, Rob
Randolph, Barbara
Randolph, Marilyn
Ranson, Matt
Reeves, Cheryl

Freshman Stars

Reynolds, Sandra
Rhodenizer, Donna
Richardson, Sabrina
Riggleman, Tammy
Rixey, Michael
Robertson, Joan

Robertson, Katha
Robertson, Kathryn
Robinson, Brenda
Robinson, Ralph
Robinson, William
Rosser, Dawn

Roupe, Sherry
Rush, Tracy
Scruggs, Steven
Scruggs, Todd
Scott, William
Shorter, Susan

Simmons, John
Smith, Allen
Smith, Grover
Steadman, Donny
Stewart, Rob
Stratton, Dennis

It's quiz time for **Randall Franklin** and friends.

In School Play

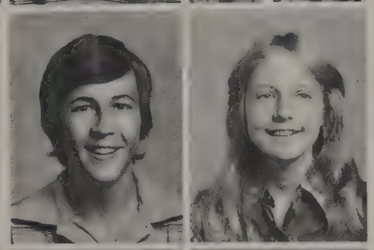
Intent on a Math assignment is Brenda Higginbotham.

Taylor, Sharon
Thomas, Beverly

Thomas, Jean
Thompson, Marshall

Tolley, Timmy
Totty, Bucky
Totty, Ralph
Trent, Darnell
Trent, Richard
Wade, Kim

Walton, Cheryl
Watson, Harvey
White, Dana
Williams, Dora
Williams, Joan
Williams, John



Williams, Tommy
Womack, Mary

William Scott wondering what he's got himself into.

Wooten, Mark
Wooten, Penny

Wooten, Sheila
Zimmerman, James

ADMINISTRATORS . . .

At it again are **Mr. Lloyd Walton, Mr. Richard Carter, Mrs. Jean Hesson, Mr. Daniel Davis** and the remaining members of the Appomattox County School Administration who all take part in running the school system smoothly and successfully.

As superintendent, **Mr. Lloyd Walton** has been responsible for knowing everyones job, counseling teachers, and coordinating activities here in Appomattox. **Mr. Richard Carter** holds the title of Director of Vocational Education. **Mrs. Jean Hesson** serves as General Supervisor, and **Mr. Daniel Davis** is the Title I Coordinator. The secretaries also perform a vital part in making the school system a success.

Mr. Lloyd Walton

Mr. Daniel Davis

Mrs. Jean Hesson

Left to Right: Etta Inge, Mae Holt, Brenda Gowin, Lois Foxwell

Mr. Richard Carter

MAKING IT WORK

Mr. Donald Armentrout

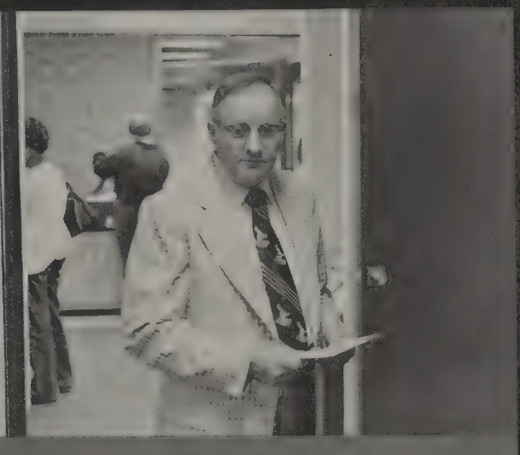
Mr. Donald Armentrout is back for his second year as principal here at A.C.H.S. With him, he has brought more determination and effort to run the school efficiently and with as few conflicts as possible.

Although **Mr. John McLean's** title is assistant principal, his job is working with people. This year, along with the principal and other senior class sponsors, he has helped the seniors in their effort to raise enough money to go to Florida on their class trip. In his spare time, **Mr. McLean** plays golf or goes fishing.

Outside school you might find **Mrs. Florence Hix** gardening, reading, or knitting, in school her life is entirely different. If she's not typing, filing, reading announcements over the P.A. system, or running an errand, you might find her doing one of the other ten million things a fulltime secretary does.

Back for a second year of secretarial work is **Mrs. Kathryn Nash,** who is essential in running the office. Not only does she enjoy working with A.C.H.S. students, she also enjoys working with girl scouts. At home, she sews, cooks, and uses her "green thumb" on her flowers and plants.

Mr. Armentrout tries his hand at art.



Mr. John McLean

"What 'cha need?" asks **Mrs. Hix** as she peeps over her glasses.

Mrs. Florence Hix Mrs. Kathryn Nash

Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Stubblefield discuss matters of importance.

Nurse, May Shorter does a lot of paperwork.

A Longwood graduate **Linda Archer** is a newcomer to the guidance field as well as being a newcomer here. **Mrs. Archer** counsels ninth graders. Doing a great job as our new SCA sponsor is **Joyce Jamerson.** She loves her new job beause she comes in contact with more students.

Harriet James is known as a friend to all, especially within the senior class. **Mrs. James** is responsible for the Career Council as one of the sponsors.

What does a guidance secretary do? In **Elaine Stubblefields** case, it's everything from typing transcripts to being a nurse's "understudy".

Hattie Hayes is enjoying her eighth year of being librarian. She likes to travel, read, and talk to others.

Woodrow Wallis, better known as **Major Wallis,** is as busy outside of school playing "Old McDonald" on his 350-acre farm as in school.

As a third year teacher of EMR's, **Bettye Williams** is very fond of her students. Her spare time is spent trying new recipes and reading.

Located in a sunny place in the school, **Mrs. Ford,** the TMR teacher, finds her job both challenging and rewarding. "What's in a name," former **Miss Heising,** kind of likes her new one — congratulations **Mrs. Ford.**

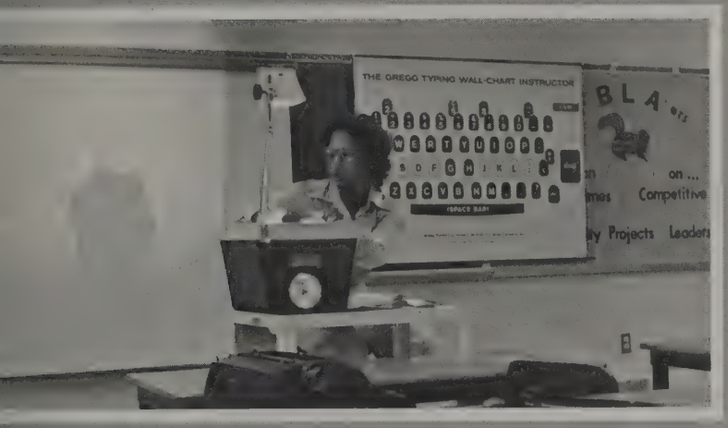
Ann Robinson, who has four children of her own, fits the part of aide for the special education students. **Mrs. Robinson** is definitely **Mrs. Ford's** "right-hand person."

Besides teaching art and sponsoring the art club, **Wendy Richardson** stays busy with night art classes and as a member of the Eastern Star organization.

Dividing his time between the Middle School and this school, **Frank Coffey** teaches the band class. **Mr. Coffey** stays busy out of school with his own group "The Frank Coffey Quartet."

Teresa Quesenberry, is our talented chorus teacher. Although music strikes a big note in her life — she pursues other interests such as photography, needlework, and four-wheeling.

What is it that has captured **Mrs. Alvis'** and **Mrs. McCraw**'s attention?



Miss Robertson prepares her class for some shorthand.

Mrs. McCraw grades papers during her planning period.

A senior class sponsor and English teacher is **Harriette Beasley** who has put in nine years in the county school system. **Mrs. Beasley** keeps her classes busy by saying, "Okay, let's not talk and let's get to work." Sponsor of **The Traveler** yearbook staff, where she occasionally plays sergeant-in-arms, **Brenda Waldron** also has the job of introducing the works of such men as Sophocles and Franz Kafka to her 12th grade students. A creative person, **Miss Waldron** is an accomplished artist and enjoys photography, play direction, and trips to Elon College workshops with her crew.

As an English 11 teacher, **Edwina Covington**'s devotion to American literature doesn't end at 3:05. Like the early pioneers in the works of James Fennimore Cooper, **Mrs. Covington** brings home the venison for the table, her first deer being killed in the '77 season.

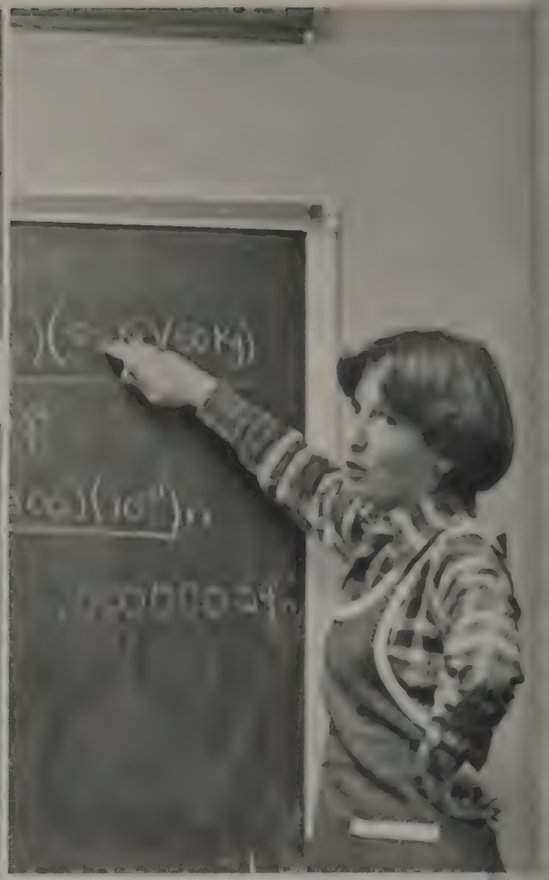
After student-teaching here last year, **Ruth Cowan** returned with a degree from Longwood to teach English 10 and 11. **Mrs. Cowan** enjoys playing golf and bridge, and also reading, especially the works of Benjamin Franklin. As a ninth and tenth grade English teacher, **Linda Taylor** spends most of her time teaching her students grammar, sentence structure, and vocabulary. But **Mrs. Taylor**'s spare time is spent on the tennis court where she works at becoming another Chris Everet.

Being a sponsor of the **Raider Reporter** isn't the only duty **Estaline McCraw** performs. She also carries out the duties of a ninth grade English teacher . . . teaching students how to use good grammar and a wider range of adjectives and adverbs. At home **Mrs. McCraw** enjoys cooking and working in her garden. **Joyce Sweet**, who probably could have been Hollywood's next Liza Minelli chose instead to teach English 10 and journalism. She is also a sponsor of the broadcasting and newspaper staffs, and the drama club which loves to entertain its audiences "downstage".

Roman and Greek mythology, derivatives, basic sentences, and Latin paradigms are all part of **Claudine O'Brien**'s busy day as the Latin teacher. **Miss O'Brien**, whose middle name should be "travel", has been to Rome about five times and also visited Greece early in the school year for the third time. Even though **Marcella McKay** is often mistaken for a student, she is definitely a member of the faculty as she teaches all the Spanish classes. **Mrs. McKay** is also sponsor of the Spanish club.

THE FACULTY . . .

Mr. Hudson checks to see if one of his students is doing what he's suppose. to.



"And this is the method for determining how much force is applied," says Mrs. Turner.

. . . HERE TO EDUCATE US . . .

Best wishes to all your future students. L. Hudson

Anyone who admits, "I like to hear the sound of a sewing machine," is either missing a few stitches or really into homemaking. **Gail McGraw**, to the advantage of her Home Ec. III and Occ. Cloth. students, is of the latter character.

"A homemaker should be an engineer for the whole family," says **Betty Jo Smith**, a Home Ec. teacher and FHA sponsor. She enjoys the students and the informal atmosphere of her classes. And in keeping with her basic idea that everyone should have at least one semester of Home Ec., **Mrs. Smith** finds her new co-ed class, Ind. & Fam. Lg., quite a challenge.

Velma Elliott, the lady behind the apron, is the occupational foods instructor, and teaches Home Ec. III, too. Not only does she like preparing new dishes, but she enjoys traveling as well.

In addition to her role as biology teacher and Tri-Hi-Y sponsor, **Nancy Jones** is "Grandma" to two whom she adores and probably spoils, as most grandmothers do. Her autumn visit to Hawaii was another fascinating experience.

A member of our school system for five years, **Emilia Racer** teaches consumer math, Algebra II, and advanced algebra and trig. **Mrs. Racer** is also a sponsor of the junior class, which weaves lots of work when it comes time for the prom. Formerly of Galax, **Vickie Burnette** came to ACHS after graduating from Radford to teach biology, advanced algebra and trig. and Math 9. Sponsor of the freshman class, **Miss Burnette** enjoys tennis, bowling, reading, and movies.

John Hudson may have one of the most important jobs in school—keeping the chemistry classes from blowing up the lab. **Mr. Hudson** teaches all the chemistry classes and one geometry class, not to mention his duties such as selling game tickets and driving a bus.

As an algebra and physics teacher and co-sponsor of the Nat'l Honor Society, **Mary Turner** comes in contact with students ranging from freshman to seniors. After Thanksgiving, however, Chesterfield's gained what ACHS's loss when **Mrs. Turner** had to relocate.

Teaching gen. math 9, algebra IA and IB aren't the only jobs **Betty Hancock** has. She also sponsors the freshman class. At home **Mrs. Hancock** enjoys spending time with her two daughters.

Lillian Harbridge is the general math and geometry teacher. When she can find spare time, she enjoys sports, crafts, music, and movies. Coming from Pennsylvania, **Miss Hartbridge** likes her students accents and thinks that they are well-behaved.

Mrs. Frey puts on her ballet attire for a few dancing steps.

Mary Jane Alvis is a real boost to the business dept. Besides teaching typing and related occupations, she finds the time to co-sponsor the parliamentary law team of the FBLA and to sponsor the majorettes, and was the organizer of the dance-a-thon and rock-a-thon. **Mrs. Alvis** now has a new house to go along with her new baby.

Training students for work in office occupations is one of **Sandra Frey**'s largest tasks. As a COE ccordinator, she works closely with the community in acquiring paid on-the-job training for seniors enrolled in business education.

Joan Holt, another of the typing and steno teachers, efficiently heads the business department and co-sponsors the FBLA. **Mrs. Holt** belongs to groups outside of school, too, such as the Young Homemakers, and the United Methodist Women, and now has joined the rank of women addressed as "Mommy".

Graduating from Longwood in 1977, **Deborah Robertson** is in her first year of teaching. One of the typing and steno instructors, as well as co-sponsor of the parliamentary law team of the FBLA, **Miss Robertson** says of teaching, "It's okay, but it gets rough at times." Perhaps one has to develop a tolerance for the constant noise of the typewriter.

Lucy Harris stays busy not only as coach of volleyball, girls' J.V. basketball, girls' tennis, and co-sponsor of the varsity club, but also helping her husband on their farm in Evergreen. She has even been seen peeping over the steering wheel of a lumber truck on her way to school.

The P.E. 9 teacher, **John (Plicky) Williams**, also has three busy coaching seasons with football, J.V. basketball, and boy's tennis. Among other interests are golf and a "sleek" green Thunderbird.

During **Mary Libby Tolley**'s sixth year of teaching P.E. here, she is in charge of girl's varsity basketball and softball. She attended Longwood College and the University of Tennessee for graduate work. **Miss "T"** enjoys golf and is the proud owner of the only faculty Renegade.

Whether through athletics, geography class, or just walking through the halls, at one time or another, you're bound to come in contact with **Coach Jerry Robinson** and his unmistakable grin. He also finds times as golf coach, to mold young **Arnold Palmers**.

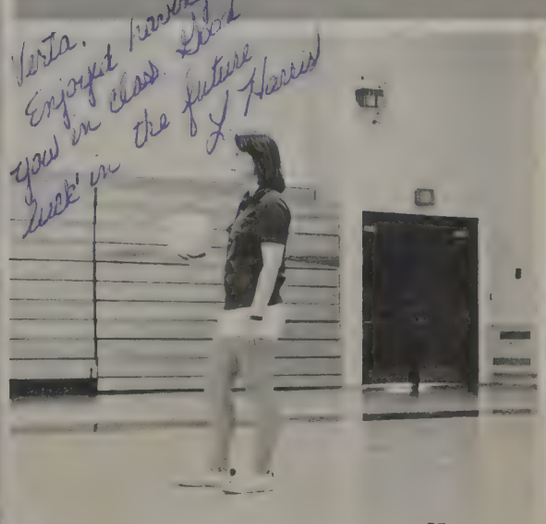
Originally from Youngstown, Ohio, **Larry Robinson** came to us this year following graduation from Youngstown State Univ. and Marietta College. **Mr. Robinson** has the full schedule of teaching history, general business, and economics, and is the co-sponsor of the Nat'l Honor Society.

Stuart Justus, head football coach, also heads the weight-lifting program, and teaches history, general business, and sociology. Formerly of Narrows, Va., **Coach Justus** is the proud father of a future Raider, **Scott**, who is three years old.

Ray Archer, better known as "Lord Archer", has recently come from William Campbell High School. He teaches history, and is an assistant varsity football coach as well as boy's varsity basketball coach and works with track. Should we ask **Coach Archer** what he does in his spare time?

What do cross-country, girls' track, government, world geography, and pep rallies have in common? They're all associated in one way or another with **Sam Martin** who is a very prominent man in our school. **Mr. Martin** can best be described as a man with a dynamic personality.

Mrs. Harris waits as the other team prepares for her "dynamic" serve.



For a teacher to like sports cars and drag-racing is very unusual, especially when that teacher teaches agricultural science mechanics II. **James L. Burcher** is your man and the only explanation for his hobby is "different strokes for different folks."

Bobby Waddell, co-sponsor of the FFA, is the ag. production IV and V instructor which often involves getting into coveralls and slopping around with the FFA pigs. A man of the field, stream, and fairway, **Mr. Waddell** enjoys hunting, fishing, and golfing.

One of the many ag. teachers here is **William Perrow** who most enjoys teaching seniors. **Mr. Perrow** has been teaching ag. for 7 years. His outside activities include woodworking, in which he makes a lot of furniture.

Albert Carter, whose name seems to automatically bring to mind agriculture, teaches just that along with ornamental horticulture. Having been associated with ag. since high school, one could say that it is definitely his "thing".

In talking to **Calhoun Moore**, the new mechanics teacher, one soon finds that although teaching has not been his life-long profession, he possesses a true interest in his students and considers it a challenge. Although his new job requires much of his time, fishing "is still the one" on the top of the list of hobbies.

Pete Almond instructs his students in the masonry course. Very dedicated to his work, he enjoys bricklaying, especially because it involves being out in the fresh air. Whenver he has the chance, **Mr. Almond** likes to take his family camping and fishing.

An instructor in the challenging area of distributive education, **Lorraine Burgess** works with the student whose interests lie in employment after high school. This is **Mrs. Burgess'** first year here at ACHS.

A graduate of E. Ca. University, **William Rouse** is the newest addition to the electronics dept. **Mr. Rouse** feels that the best part of teaching electronics, is seeing the expressions on the faces of his students when they discover they're learning a combination of physics, chemistry, and math.

"Who's the new teacher with the shining white teeth under that dark mustache?" Well if you haven't heard by now, he's **Harold Brizendine**. **Mr. Brizendine** teaches drafting I and II and sponsors the VICA club. And he doesn't make a bad sub sandwich either!

A daily inspection of brick-laying is made by **Pete Almond.**

Mr. Hudson joins in on a discussion in Chemistry class.

Typing is one of **Mrs. Stubblefield's** main duties.

You can bet your bottom dollar that **Mr. Scott** is as friendly as he looks.

Everyone here performs an important duty and the cooking staff and custodians may very well be said to have the most important duties.

The cooks are responsible for providing a nutritional and well-balanced meal. This isn't easy and very seldom do they satisfy everyone. But . . .

The custodians are held responsible for keeping our school clean and attractive looking. They are always on the job striving to keep A.C.H.S. "looking good".

These members are reliable and devoted, and they do a fine job at helping to run the school.

. . . FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Cafeteria Staff: **Shirley Dillard, Doris Harvey, Pearl Hamilton, Ruth Trent, Marian Carter, Helen Coleman, Kathleen Wooldridge,** and **Mildred Richardson.**

Mrs. Trent and **Mrs. Coleman** are ready to serve. Now where are all those hungry people?

Sam Crews keeps the school dirt-free.

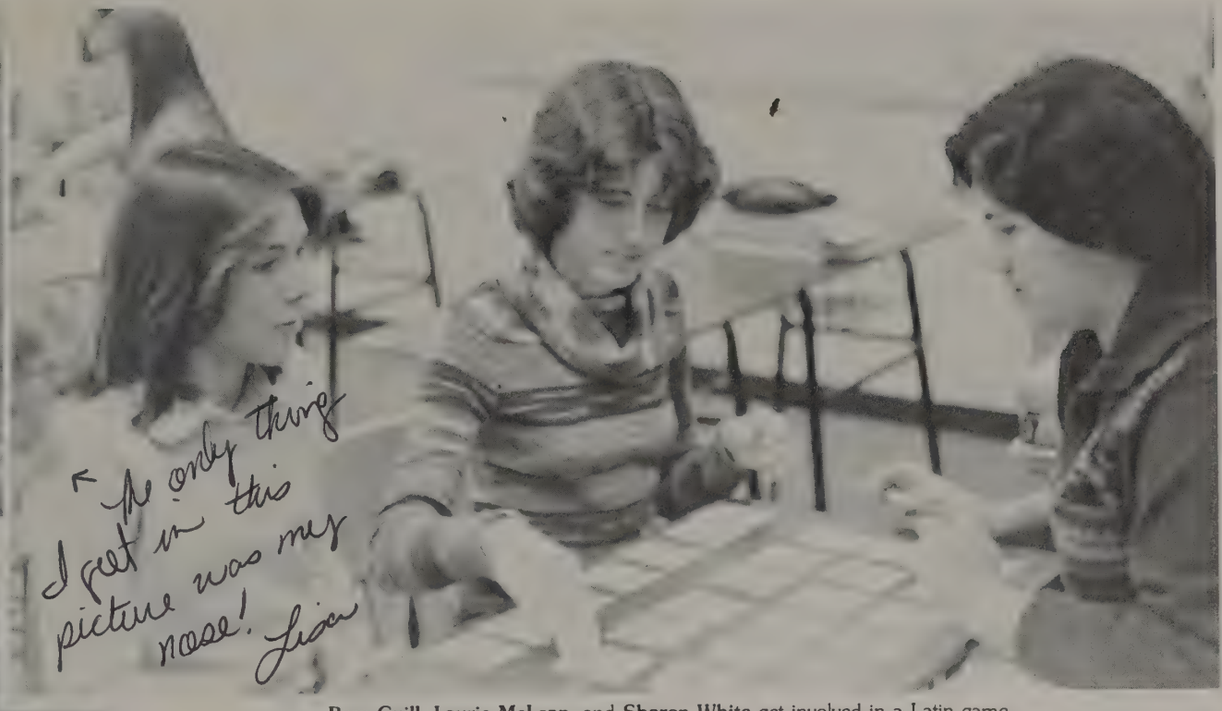
A typical day for **Mr. Jackson.**

Juniors and their dates "Float On" to the sounds of **Harriet Williams.**

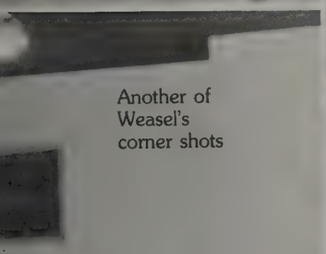
For the sake of science . . .

A member of the "locker room club" **Connie Murray** slips in some work on Physics. Right: **Roxie** watches from the floor as Annette Carter shoots for the hoop.

What a backache!

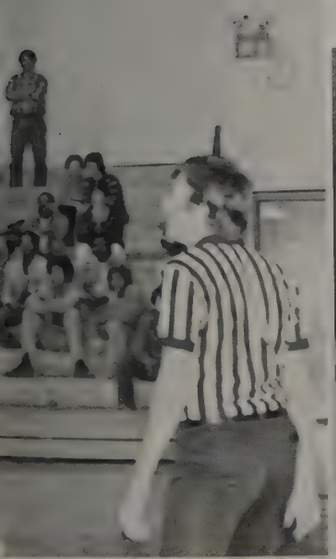


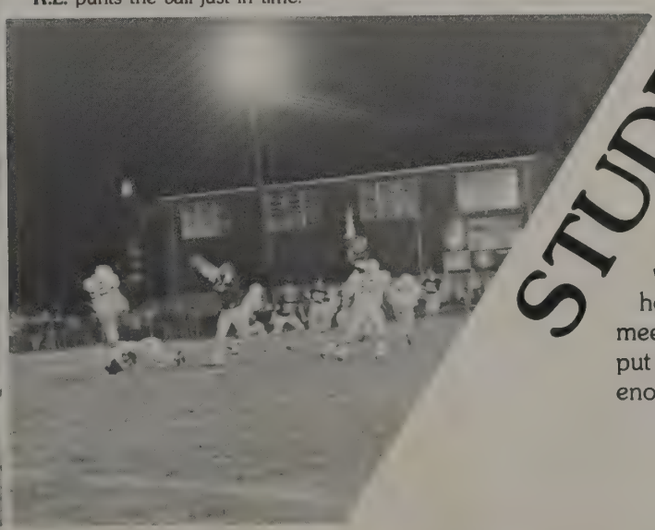
Pam Guill, Laurie McLean, and **Sharon White** get involved in a Latin game.



Another of Weasel's corner shots

"Wasn't this lecture just supposed to last 20 minutes?" **R.L.** punts the ball just in time.





STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Activities outside of the regular school curriculum are enjoyed by students who like to involve themselves in extras such as clubs and sports. There are nearly 300 who participate in the sports program and a number of students who are members of a club. These people, along with their coaches and sponsors, devote hours of their after-school time to practice, meetings, and special programs. The time they put in is worthwhile, though, when they care enough to do their best.

Getting In Gear

Phillip Seay, Ronnie Preston, John Hudson, Bobby Harris, R.L. Harris, Robert Dyess, Jay Franklin, James Burks, Walter Mosley, Buddy McFadden, A.J. Johnson, John Rothgeb, Freddie Mitchell, Andrew Kelso, Darrell Schrock, Terry Woods, Robert Harding, Ronnie Abernathy, Donald Parris, Joe Fraley, Byron Roach, Jerry Woods, David Harvey, Chris Johnson, Kevin O'Brien, Greg Cheatham, Bob Dunnam, Paul Krajewski, Ernie Chenault, Larry White, Scott Paulette, Jimmy Baxter, Troy Stanley, Luis Garcia, John Foxwell, Tony Ferguson, Ronnie Robinson, Tivey Booker, Charles Wilkerson, Ray Archer, Stuart Justus, Plicky Williams, Myron McCoy, S.L. Ferguson, Phil Paulette, Duane Gilliam, Greg Pugh, Glenn Gilliam.

Although they had to get in their gear every day for the grind of practice and on Friday evenings in anticipation of the big game, the young team didn't really get "in gear" until the season was well under way. Not until then did the Raiders reach their potential with a drive unmatched by other teams.

The season saw its first game miles away against the Covington Cougars where the scoreboard failed to show the tough fight put up by the Raiders. The hard work paid off the following week, though, with a victory over Gretna.

The next few games, except for the Altavista match, proved discouraging for the relatively inexperienced team, still rebuilding after graduation took most of the starters.

After a hard-nose campaign of learning and suffering, **Coach Justus'** players realized improvements and experience, and grew weary of surrendering. This they proved in the upset of the night against Jefferson Forest, a team with three shutouts to its credit, when the Cavaliers were handed a 22-14 defeat.

Positive attitudes drove the Raiders on to a whopping 33-6 victory over Liberty, adding to the spirit of Homecoming which was also the last home game. Appomattox dominated the game with **John Rothgeb's** total of 227 yards rushing and a tight defense led by **Robert Dyess** and **R. L. Harris**.

An open date coupled with postponment due to rain in the next week threw the Raiders into a slump before their final game of the season. The loss to Amherst marred the record slightly as the team came out 4-5, 4-6 overall, but opponents had discovered that the Raiders are for real!

Aug.	26	Covington	0-28
Sept.	2	Gretna	15- 8
Sept.	10	William Campbell	9-12
Sept.	17	Rustburg	3-22
Sept.	23	Nelson	20-28
Sept.	30	Altavista	25- 6
Oct.	7	Brookville	3-20
Oct.	14	Jefferson Forest	22-14
Oct.	21	Liberty	33- 6
Nov.	9	Amherst	22-42

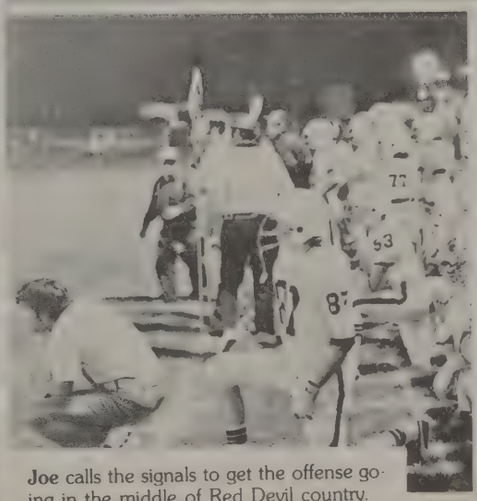
Tri-Captains: **Robert Dyess, Jay Franklin, Joe Fraley.**

The team was honored by the Lions Club with a banquet at John Mosby Inn. **Chuck Boone** athletic director at UR was the guest speaker. Awards were: **Andrew Kelso**—Most Improved Back; **Myron McCoy**—Most Improved Lineman, Honorable Mention All-District Defensive End; **Ronnie Abernathy**—Best Lineman, 1st Team All-District Guard; **Jay Franklin**—Best Back, Offensive Player of the Year; **Robert Dyess**—Defensive Player of the Year, Honorable Mention All-District Linebacker, 2nd Team All-Area Guard; **Joe Fraley**—Raider Award, Honorable Mention All-District QB; **Freddie Mitchell**—2nd Team All-District Kicker.

John Rothgeb carries the pigskin for the Raiders in his best game of the season when he got 227 of the 343 yards rushing for a big 33-6 victory over Liberty.

Coach Wilkerson watches intently as **Coach Archer** points out the problem and offers some "patient" instruction.

Totally involved in the game, **Coach Justus** stoops to get a view at the level of the ball while **Duane** and **Donald** wait for their signal to go in.



John, R.L. and **Walter** call timeout for a water break.

Joe calls the signals to get the offense going in the middle of Red Devil country.

Coaches **Williams, Justus,** and **Archer** look on as the play moves forward. Going into the 3rd quarter down by 4 points, the offense looks for a break.

The Raider defense watches in anticipation as the Devils snap the ball.

Now defending the other goal, the Raiders tighten their "D" against Rustburg.

The Young Gridders

Vince McElroy, Lawrence Sayer, Hunter Martin, Walter Higgenbotham, Roy Lee Trent, Chris Dunnam, Mark Wooten, Mark Kelso, Cecil Hunter, Andy Dalton, J. R. Harvey, Mike Rixey, Henry Fleshman, William Scott, Johnny McFadden, Bobby Wingfield, Tommy Smith, Herbert Allen, Dean Page, Timmy Webb, Tony Webb, Sylvester Watkins, Bruce Drinkard, Roy Hopkins, Leonard McCormick, Alonzo Dillard, Darrell Trent, Matt Ranson, Ernest Day, Warren Baldwin, Ray Cheatham, Todd Scruggs, Kenny Wayne Burke, Tommy Campbell, Robbie Robinson, Coty Dickerson, Marvin Johnson, Shane Abernathy, Roger Walton, Ralph Totty, Mike Campbell, Jamin McCoy, Rob Stewart, Jonathan Pickett, Richard Trent, Brian Webber, Tom Forrest.

Neither Rain, Mud, Nor Cold of Winter

1977 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: **Margaret Lyons, Jennifer Johnson, Laura Shorter Melinda Lee** (Mgrs.), **Robert West**, Capt. **David Eye, Craig Smith, Mark Covington**, and **Coach Martin.**

Sept.	13	Rustburg	L
Sept.	20	J. Forest	L
Oct.	4	Lynchburg Coll. Invitational	L
Oct.	5	Staunton River	W
Oct.	13	Brookville/ Nelson	L
Oct.	20	J. Forest	L
Oct.	26	Staunton River	L
Oct.	29	District	L

Above: Forging a creek doesn't seem to slow **Kenny Shorter** down in his race for first place.
Left: **David Eye**, Captain of the team, received the trophy for Most Valuable Runner.

. . . stopped **Coach Sam Martin's** eager young cross-country team from running its best against far more experienced teams. Not only are other runners to be dealt with, but the elements also play a major part in the outcome of meets. Running in rain, mud, and seemingly arctic temperatures with no more than thin nylon for protection requires special dedication and endurance.

Several changes were made which added spark to each event. A new home course was established—3.7 miles, up hill and down, **through** a creek, and up another hill affectionately referred to by the team as "the mountain". Another first was the addition of female runners to the team, to which no negative response was audible—except from the girls on occasion!

A solid foundation has been set and will continue to be built upon in cross-country's future. With **Mr. Martin's** expert assistance, the team can only move ahead!

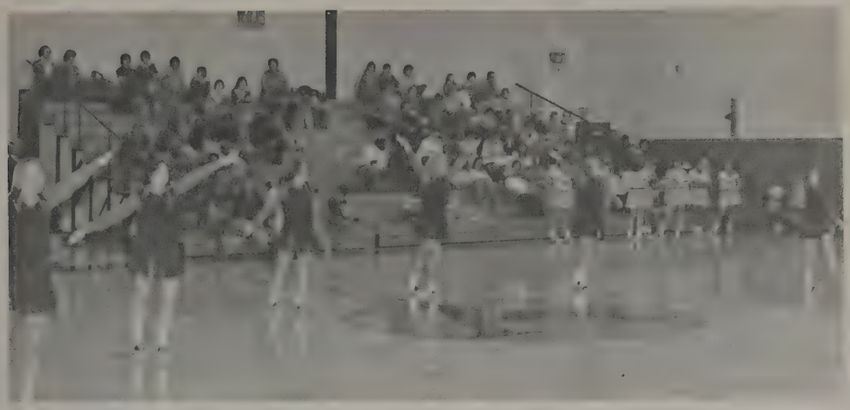
WE'VE GOT THAT SPIRIT

1977 FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: Penny Elliott, Sue Lawson, Cathie Tanner, Co-Capt.– Shelly Davidson, Dee Ann Wooten, Co-Capt.–Karen Gillaspie, Brenda Bowling, Tic Lettner, Beth Carter, and Cheryl Conner.

Cheryl gets involved in the sideline cheer.

Stunt girls! Cathie, Karen, Beth, and Dee Ann.

HEY ALL YOU RAIDERS! SOMEBODY'S CALLING YOUR NAME HEY ALL YOU RAIDERS! SOMEBODY'S PLAY



While the team takes a break, the cheerleaders display their spirit with a floor cheer.

Sue tosses a football into the stands.

Dee Ann, the football mascot, helps promote spirit.

1978 BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: **Cheryl Conner, Brenda Bowling, Cathie Tanner,** Co-Capts. **Karen Gillaspie** and **Shelly Davidson, Dee Ann Wooten, Sue Lawson, Tic Lettner, Beth Carter,** and **Penny Elliott.**

Setting It Up To Serve The Team

1977 VOLLEYBALL			
Sept.	22	Nelson Co.	Won
Sept.	27	Wm. Campbell	Won
Sept.	29	Altavista	Won
Oct.	4	Gretna	Won
Oct.	6	Brookville	Won
Oct.	11	Rustburg	Won
Oct.	13	J. Forest	Won
Oct.	18	Amherst	Won
Oct.	20	Liberty	Lost

Co-Captains: **Marlene Moore** and **Marie Fraley**

Coach Lucy Harris breathed a little easier at the start of the '77 volleyball season, having four of last year's starters returning to the squad. While the Raiderettes weren't extremely tall, they overcame this by quickness, good serving, spiking, and setting, and—most of all—teamwork and a "never die" attitude.

The Raiderettes lost the last game of the season to Liberty, giving them an 8-1 record. The team was up and ready for the tournament, but all hopes were shattered when they were defeated by Altavista in the first game of the tournament.

Along with excellent teamwork, there was a lot of individual talent on the Raiderette team: four Raiderettes made the All-District team. **Marie Fraley,** first team; **Connie Murray,** second team; and **Roxie Martin** and **Vanessa Smith** were named to honorable mention.

Individual team awards were received by **Connie Murray** (Most Valuable Player) and **Vanessa Smith** (Most Improved Player).

Congratulations to all the Raiderettes.

1977 VOLLEYBALL TEAM: **Roxie Martin, Marie Fraley, Marlene Moore, Connie Murray, Berneta Moore, Laurie McLean—Mgr., Susan Godsey, Johnna Belter, Vanessa Smith, Kim Hipps, Annette Carter, Robin Martin, Jill Walton, Pam Guill, Lisa Moore, Susan Handy, Coach Lucy Harris.**

1978 GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL TEAM: Tri-Captains **Johnna Belter, Sherri Repass,** and **Kim Hipps; Karen Johnson, Angie Richardson, Debbie Harris, Rhonda Jaggers, Marlene Ferguson, Angie Murray, Coach Lucy Harris, Robin Martin, Janice Richardson, Janet Griffin, Terri Robinson, Susan Shorter, Pam Guill, Martha Garrett**—Mgr.

JV Raiderettes Aim For Experience

The girls' JV basketball program is only in its second season, but has already sent players to the Varsity squad who would have had no experience if not for the establishment of the team last year. While aiming for experience, the young team also managed to pull off some important victories.

Johnna and **Pam** watch the ball closely in hopes that it will make its way through the hoop.
Right: **Terri** reaches up to get the rebound while **Sherri** stands by to help.

Johnna takes an outside shot against a Liberty defender.

Two Main Goals: One

1978 RAIDERETTE BASKETBALL TEAM: Co-Captains **Marie Fraley** and **Connie Murray**; **Coach Mary Tolley**, **Roni Franklin**, **Roxie Martin**, **Susan Handy**, Annette Carter, **Marlene Moore**, **Susan Smith**, **Debbie Smith**, **Vanessa Smith**, **Susan Godsey**, **Carole Beaty**, **Lisa Moore**—Mgr.

Once again the Raiderettes lacked height, but they did have a little more experience than before. The first half of the season proved to be tough for the Raiderettes but they started to settle down to business in the second.

Five seniors made up the starting line for the Raiderettes, with **Marlene Moore** as center, **Roxie Martin** and **Marie Fraley** as forwards, and **Connie Murray** and **Roni Franklin** as guards.

Coach Mary Tolley had a strong bench to fall back on when tough situations came up. There she could find good shooters and defensive players, hustlers and more height, or a combination of these necessary traits.

The Raiderettes were agressive and really moved whether the scoreboard showed the team losing ground or with the game all wrapped up.

Marie sends the "Spalding" up between two Gretna defenders. Left: Annette leaps for control of the ball in the Raiderettes' match with Jefferson Forest.

At Each End Of The Gym

A sharp defensive player, **Marie** steals the ball and goes down the court for a sure lay-up.
Left: **Marlene** puts it up for a quick two.

Roxie gets height over the Altavista opponent and connects with the goal for another of her driving inside shots.

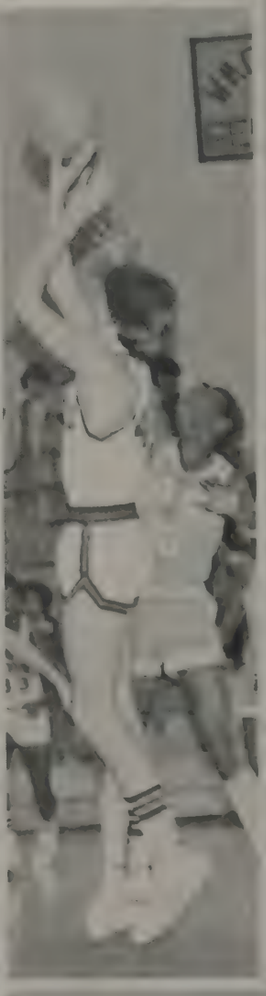
The successful team has spirit even on the bench. Here, ~~Annette~~ and **Vanessa** find it impossible to remain seated during all the excitement.

The Hottest Shots In Town

1978 VARSITY BASKETBALL: Joe Fraley, Gerald Booker, William Hamlett, Tony Smith, Stanley Megginson, Carl Watson, Byron Roach, Steve Cobb, Joey Cripper—Mgr., Warren Austin, Arthur Haskins, Shane Abernathy, Tony Hancock, Larry Kelso, Mike Campbell, Coty Dickerson, Ray Archer, and J.C. Davidson—Mgr.

The Varsity basketball team began the season pleasing the fans by defeating Buckingham, Gretna, William Campbell, and Nelson without a loss. Although considered inexperienced with no surviving players from last year's starting lineup, they proved their worth.

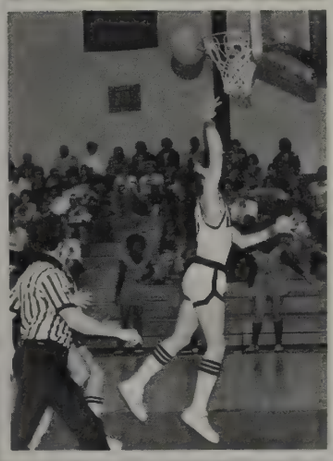
Coach Archer's young team had only one senior, with the rest of the team being made up of juniors, sophomores, and two freshmen. **Larry Kelso,** a sophomore starter, early established himself as high-scorer for the Raiders and will be a definite advantage for two more years. **Coach Archer** anticipates, with a little work on offense, success in '79 after a profitable '78 season with good leaders such as the co-captains, **Joe Fraley** and **Gerald Booker.**



One of the freshmen on the squad **Shane** takes an outside shot.

Pressured by the Cavalier defense, **Joe** attempts to throw the ball in.

Left: Once again **Weasel** delights the fans (and the coaches) with a clean layup and two more points.
Below: The Raiders relax out on the floor during a Cavalier technical while the referee confers with a perturbed Forest Coach.



Joe performs his solo with ease.

Weasel leaps past a Gretna defender as the Raiders post a 17-point lead.

Left: **William** takes a free-throw shot, knowing that every point counts.
Below: **Gerald** puts it through the hoop in a flying leap.

JV Raiders On The Rebound

The JV Raiders gained control of the game early in the season and came away with some impressive victories. Assets such as experience, good size, and some sharp shooting contributed to the team's accomplishments. The tri-captains—**Terry Woods, Darrell Schrock,** and **Phil Paulette**—along with **Ronnie Robinson** and **William Scott** made up the first string and will be good candidates for the Varsity squad next year.

1978 JV BASKETBALL TEAM: **Greg Mayberry**—Mgr., **Leslie King**—Scorekeeper, Tri-captains: **Terry Woods, Darrell Schrock,** and **Phil Paulette; Coach Plicky Williams, Ronnie Robinson, Timmy Tolley, Darnell Trent, Ernest Day, Marvin Johnson, William Scott, Timmy Marshall, Andrew Fratrick, Steve Mayberry, Jack Hudson, Allen Smith,** and **Howard Ferguson.**

Darrell takes a foul shot.

Marvin Johnson goes up for a shot guarded by a Liberty player.

The Raiders come to the bench during timeout to get further instruction from **"Coach."**

Sharon joins the sideline cheer for the JV Raiderettes.

Spreading The Spirit

1977 JV FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: Co-Captain **Crystal Carter, Sharon Guill, Dana White, Wanda Forrest,** Co-Captain **Teresa Campbell, Marie Waldo, Pam Ford, Kathy Lewis,** and **Sharon Eggleston.** not pictured Joann F.

1978 BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: Co-Captain **Crystal Carter, Wanda Forrest, Sharon Eggleston, Pam Ford, Dana White, Kathy Lewis, Sharon Guill, Marie Waldo,** and Co-Captain **Teresa Campbell.**

The Student Cooperative Association Council

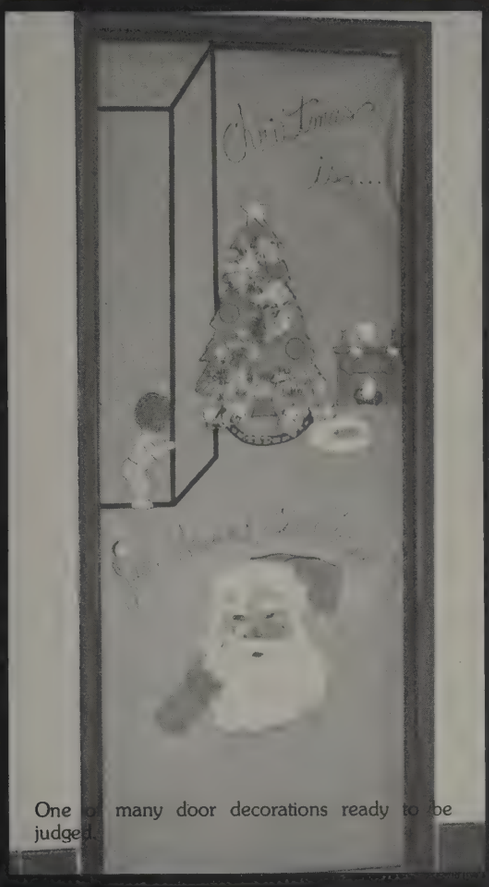
OFFICERS OF THE SCA are **Robin Moore,** Treasurer; **A.J. Johnson,** President; **Tommy Williams,** Chaplain; **Kim Hipps,** Parliamentarian; **Tamara Nash,** Secretary; **Cindy Roach,** Vice-President; **Sharon Eggleston,** Reporter.

THE STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION of ACHS is under new sponsorship this year after the resignation of **Mrs. Michael Penn.** A guidance counselor, **Mrs. Joyce Jamerson,** along with **Miss Lil Harbridge** have taken on the co-sponsorship of one of the most vital organizations in the school—the SCA. The SCA council is made up of elected officers and club representatives and they meet at least once a month to plan SCA activities. These activities include everything from student orientation on the first day of school to planning and publishing student handbooks to the "Fantastic" Homecoming dance. This year the SCA brought "The Royal Kings" to the ACHS cafeteria for one of the best dances of the year.

The SCA is designed to strengthen basic human relations—with peers, adults, and each other, to practice involvement in what goes on at ACHS, and to work in school and community projects. The SCA is the one organization through which the entire school can channel their ideas and suggestions on what they'd like ACHS to be.

In 1977-78, the SCA sponsored students to the Presidential Classroom, sponsored a Christmas Dance and assemblies, plus other various activities but most of all, they strengthen the bond between the students and faculty, between ACHS and the community, and between ACHS and you.

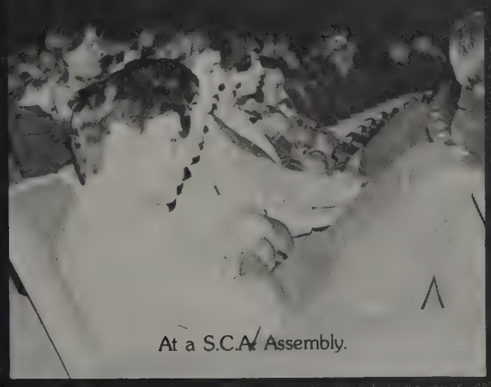
An S.C.A. Dance.



One of many door decorations ready to be judged.

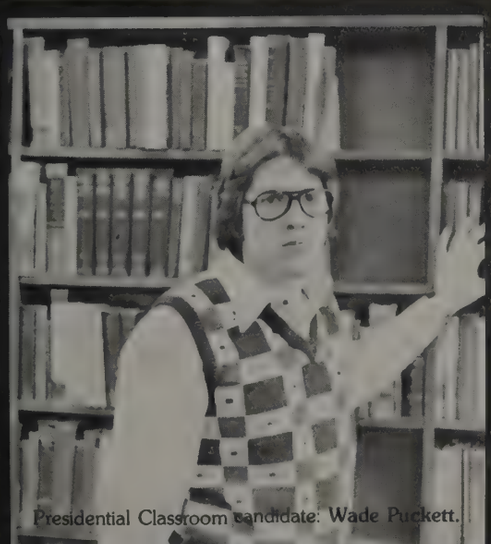
A.J. and **Tamara** compiling baskets for a community project.

Our theme for the Homecoming Parade.



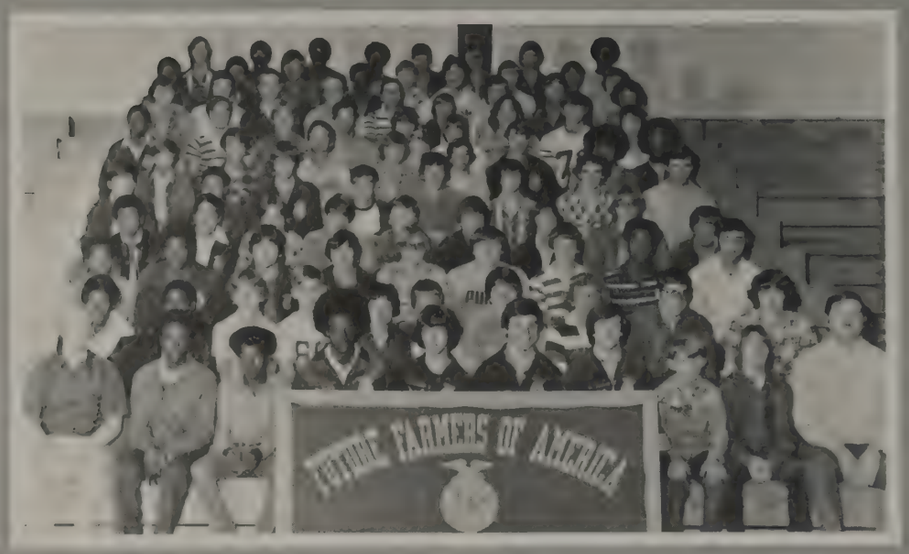
At a S.C.A. Assembly.

Homecoming Princesses get lined up for parade.



Presidential Classroom candidate: **Wade Puckett.**

Future Farmers of America



The Future Farmers of America is a national organization with over one half million members. One of the goals of the FFA is to help build leaders for the future. The slogan for the 1977-78 is "A Golden Past—A Brighter Future." The Appomattox FFA chapter has a golden past and it's 235 members are looking forward to a brighter future in agriculture.

President . . . . . Robert Dyess
1st Vice-President . . . . . Gary Tanner
2nd Vice-President . . . . . David Stratton
Secretary . . . . . Donald Parris
Treasurer . . . . . Chris Johnson
Reporter . . . . . Dale Garrett
Sentinel . . . . . Craig Smith
Historian . . . . . Richard Jones
Chaplain . . . . . Ralph Totty
Executive Committee . . . . . Phil Paulette—Chairman
Dennis Stratton, Ronnie Harris, Mark Paulette

FFA

A Golden Past and a Brighter Future

The FFA: A working organization

Danny Carson, past president, was 1976-1977 Southside Area Star Farmer of Virginia.

Timmy Martin and **Dale Garrett** placed 1st and 2nd, respectively, at Five Co. Fair.

Tim Davidson and **Chuck Cuneo** help demonstrate hunter safety.

The FFA enters a float in the Railroad Festival and the Homecoming Parade.

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

VICA Officers

Sub Shop Great Attraction At Railroad Day

As you all know Vocational Industrial Clubs of America or (VICA) is a worldwide organization. Here at ACHS our VICA organization is rather large. There are many activities involved in VICA such as: meeting for election of District Officers which was held Oct. 19, 1977, fund raising activities, basketball tournaments, and our District III contest for those who would like to go. Anyone who goes to the District III contest and takes first place will get to go to the State contest in April.

In the District III contest each section, Drafting, Electronics, Bricklaying, and Power Mechanics will compete against other schools to find out what skills a person may know. Each section has a time limit in which to complete the contest. They have other activities also such as: small engine contests, bricklaying displays, talent shows, etc. Those who went to the contest really know how much fun it really is.

Our officers for VICA are as follows: President, **Duane Hogan;** Vice Pres., **Brenda Bowling;** Treasurer, **Kelvin Jones;** Sec., **Rodney Lawson;** Reporter, **Richard Hamlett;** SCA Representative, **Robin Moore,** and with our advisors we have made VICA a rather strong organization for ACHS.

Distributive Education

Distributive Conversation

The Appomattox County High School Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) is an integral part of its Distributive Education (DE) Program, to which all DE students belong. Through this co-curricular, activity students are taught leadership and learn to regard the field of distribution as a profession.

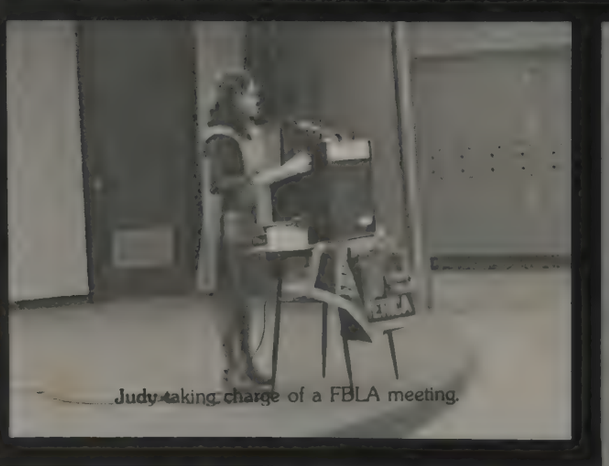
The clubs program of work includes: development of the ability to work in groups through local meetings, area conferences, and an annual state leadership conference of DECA, social events, an annual employee-employer banquet, participation in community projects and development of school projects to promote good public relations, are also included in DECA's program of work for a year.

Mrs. Burgess serves as the advisor for the ACHS DECA chapter, she encourages students participation in club activities in order to train them to become tomorrow's effective leaders in the business world.

Some of DECA's special activities for the 1977-78 school year include participation in a District Officer's Training Conference, a Fall Rally and Officer Initiation, a Homecoming Corsage Sale and an "Apple Day" during which the DECA members presented each teacher with an apple for American Education Week.

Future Business Leaders of America

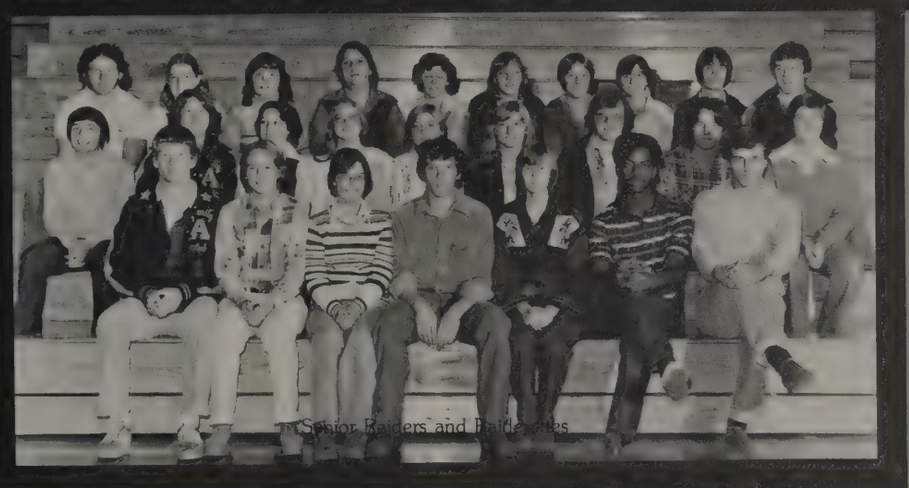
FBLA OFFICERS are **Judy Ayers**, President; **Garlene Gaines**; Vice-President; **Sharon Roach**, Secretary; **Donna Gunter**, Treasurer; **Rita Reynolds**, Representative; **Francis McFadden**, Historian; **Debbie Roach**, Parliamentarian; **Melinda Davis**, Chaplain.



Judy taking charge of a FBLA meeting.

No longer is classroom instruction enough for the development of strong aggressive leadership today in preparation for an active leadership role tomorrow. Through FBLA, members learn how to lead and participate in group discussions, preside at meetings and conferences, work effectively within committees, and engage in practical problem solving and decision making. Members learn the value of competition on local, district, regional and national levels by experiencing the responsibility of success as well as the challenge of defeat. Through contact with teachers, advisors, employers, and interested business persons, FBLA members develop confidence in their own abilities . . . and learn that to develop them to their fullest is a personal responsibility as well as an organizational goal.

Varsity Club Members

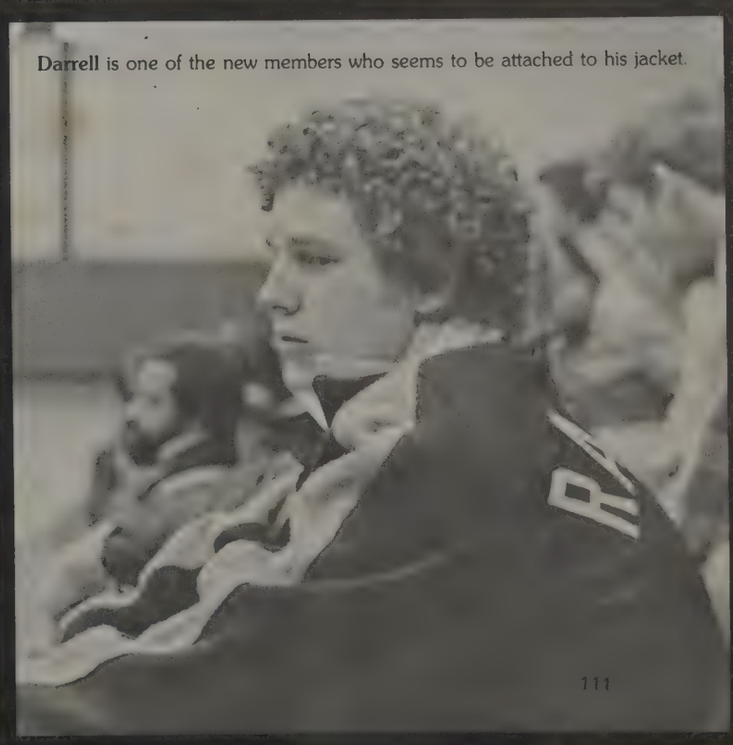


Senior Raiders and Raiderettes

THE VARSITY CLUB is one of the most privileged clubs to be a part of. It is made up of athletes who have lettered in a particular sport. One of the privileges of being in the club is being able to purchase a Varsity Club jacket. Also, we have many fund raising activities that profit our members and individuals. Our main project each year is to purchase a gift that will benefit the athletic department. Our sponsors are **Mary Tolley, Lucy Harris,** and **Plicky Williams.** Our officers are: President, **Veronica Franklin;** Vice-President, **Karen Gillispie,** Secretary, **Penny Cabiness;** Treasurer, **Andy Wingfield;** and Reporter, **Berneta Moore.**

Homecoming float emphasizing Liberty's last minute.

Darrell is one of the new members who seems to be attached to his jacket.



NHS Raises Standards

The Induction Banquet

Mrs. Turner's bracelet gets assorted reactions.

Monroe tangles with the tinsel.

Mr. Robinson seems amused at a private joke.

The organization known as the National Honor Society is made up of students here at A.C.H.S. with a 3.25 average or above. These members are chosen from qualities of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

The induction ceremony for this school year was filled with suspense as officers and other members of the club wandered through the student body tapping each of the new faces invited to join this prosperous club.

To help the new members get settled into the club, a covered dish dinner was held in the school cafeteria; in December, all members were invited to go Christmas carolling and then attend a party held at the home of Mrs. Mary Holland.

Some of the goals of the club were to make contributions to the Patrick Henry Boys' Plantation and towards a student attending Presidential Classroom. This year the N.H.S. sponsored and issued the Mary Grey Holland Scholarship of $50.00.

Officers: President, **Rindy Lawson;** 1st Vice-President, **Glen Duff;** 2nd Vice-President, **Bernice McIvor;** Secretary, **Marlene Moore;** Treasurer, **Ronnie Richardson;** Reporter, **Doris Hughes;** Chaplain, **Laura Shorter.**

Mrs. James and **Beth Smoak** prepare plans for the Career Council.

PRESENTING different areas of occupational interest, in the form of monthly assemblies, allows the Career Council to assist the student body in a special way. The council, along with their sponsors **Mrs. Harriet P. James, Mrs. Joyce Jamerson** and **Mrs. Linda Archer,** arranges assemblies which they feel correlate with the interests of students and their plans for the future. Composing the Career Council is a group of students from each grade level who show an active interest in leadership and future planning.

Chairman, **Beth Smoak;** Secretary, **Loretta Lettner;** SCA Representative, **David Eye.**

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Drama Club

Drama Club spreads Christmas Joy.

Laura gets mak

Q. "From whence cometh the future Broadway and television stars?"

A. "From ACHS!"

Well anything's possible with a group under the direction of **Mrs. Joyce Sweet,** Drama Club sponsor. The Drama Club is in its second year of existance at Appomattox County High and every week, a few new faces are seen at the Drama Club meetings. And why not, with such classical greats as **"The Odd Couple"** in its past history?

This year, the Drama Club's main production was **"They'd Hang You In Nashville",** a comedy by William Gleason, which was a big success. Along with the major production, the Drama Club presented several skits for school members throughout the year.

So folks, if you really like to "get in the act" and you really like to "play around" hop on the bandwagon with the Appomattox County High School Drama Club. It's shore to be a hit!

Newspaper Club

Greg gets everything straight.

Mike gets papers ready to go.

This year as in the past the Newspaper Club and **Mrs. Sweet's** journalism class, will work together to publish the **Raider Reporter.** The journalism class writes the majority of the news items; the Newspaper Club takes care of the business aspects, layout, and circulation. The paper cannot be published, however, without **Mrs. Frey's** Steno II Class which types all items for layout.

The primary objectives of the club include continued improvement of newswriting, editing, and layout. Later this year, the club hopes to have the **Raider Reporter** evaluated by the Virginia High School League.

The WACHS Radio Show

The WACHS Radio Show came back in full swing this year with **Darrell Puckett, Ronnie Richardson, Marzetta Hodnett, Laurie Selz, Cathie Tanner, Donna Volture,** and **Merry Wright** announcing the daily morning announcements.

As a result of the interest shown by the student body in the "Morning Announcements," these seniors were chosen by principal **Donald L. Armentrout** at the '77 school year.

When school resumed operation for the '77-'78 school year the "Radio Show" was organized. **Darrell Puckett** was chosen as leader of the group. A tenative schedule was drawn up for the year.

The announcements were delivered each morning to the student body with great success.

W.A.C.H.S.

With the previous year's success of the WACHS Radio Show, the series came back to life with the exciting news stories and events of the Raiders.

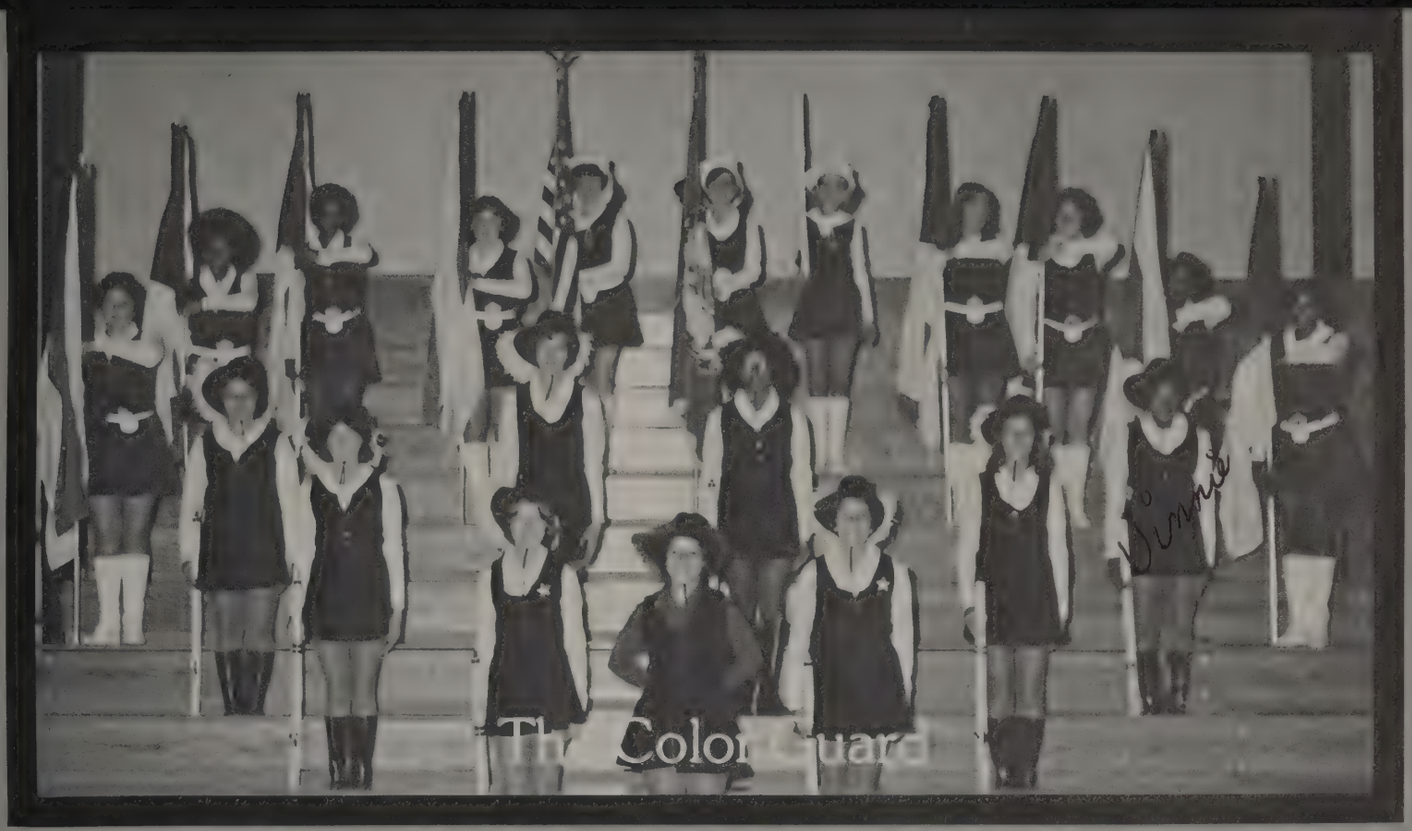
This year, however, the program was worked differently. The announcers were composed primarily of **Mrs. Sweet's** Journalism class. From the class, there were four groups of announcers. These announcers being: **Walker Covington, Wesley Crabtree, Willis Fleshman, Darrell Puckett, Dave Williams, Cheryl Adams, Brenda Coleman, Marie Fraley, Karen Gillispie, Molly Handy, Sheryl Martin, Tamara Nash, Pam O'Brien, Beth Smoak,** and **Donna Volture.**

The series was brought to the public in 30 consecutive broadcasts. Each week the show was aired from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. at WTTX. The sponsors again were WESTVACO.

The Appomattox County High Band played for pep assemblies, football games, and various parades during the school year. The parades included the Appomattox Railroad Festival, Homecoming, and Christmas parades in Appomattox and South Boston.

The band participated in Band Day Activities at the University of Richmond this year and had a great time. They gave a public Christmas concert as well as concerts within the school system. The Christmas concert was recorded by radio station WTTX. Other activities included spring concerts, band festival participation, and school graduation.

The Majorettes have come a long way since their sponsor, **Mrs. Alvis,** took over. The squad goes to all football games to twirl on sidelines and during the half time show. They participate in the State Field Day, parades in town and out of town. By adding school spirit, the majorettes participate in pep rallies. This past summer they sold cards to raise money for new uniforms. They were very successful in doing so. The co-captains are **Susan Campbell** and **Wendy MacIntosh.** The other five girls who make up the squad are **Debbie Baldwin, June Harris, Missy Harvey, Leslie King,** and **Tammy Womack.**



The Color Guard

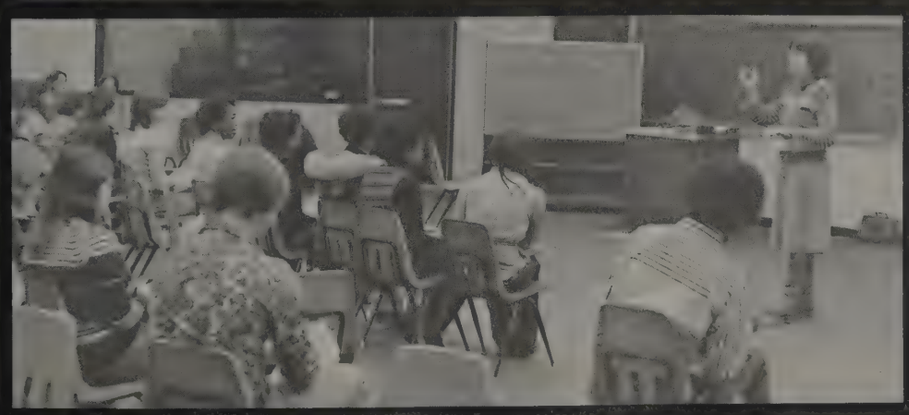
The Color Guard is a new addition to this year's band program. It consists of a rifle corps, a flag corps, and an honor guard. **Donna Volturo,** a senior, is captain of the Color Guard. Much time and hard work has been spent during the summer and on after school practices in order to entertain Appomattox with an outstanding Color Guard. They have participated in many activities such as football half time shows for both home and away games. They were in the Railroad Festival parade, the Homecoming and Christmas parade.

There are twenty girls in the entire Color Guard. They are looking forward to expanding their units and presentations for an even better performance.

Concert Choir

Chorus gives students opportunities to experience various types of music. Students are encouraged to become familiar with the creative processes of music as well as learn performing techniques. Various presentations are made throughout the year including a Christmas program and Spring concert.

Students are admitted into the Concert Choir on the basis of their musical ability. Much hard work is behind every performance and many presentations are given for community and school activities. The group dresses in snappy attire and puts enthusiasm into every performance.



Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America . . . is a Vocational Education Student Organization at A.C.H.S. Their theme for the year was entitled "We've Only Just Begun." The total membership of the chapter was seventy-eight. The Appomattox Senior Chapter participates on the federation, state and national level. The degrees of Achievements which can be obtained are the Junior, Chapter and State Degrees.

The Appomattox Senior Chapter works on certain major projects every year. These are: The Five-County Fair, Homecoming Float, Railroad Day, Federation Skating Party, Federation All-Day Leadership Conference, Crafts for Disadvantaged Children, FBLA–FHA–HERO Christmas Dinner, Vocational Education Week, and old new officer supper.

The Appomattox Chapter has a federation officer and a state officer, **Cheryl Elliott** is Federation President and **Mary Dyess** is State Secretary. They stay involved with committee work, service projects and carrying out the program of work. This year for the first time the Appomattox County Federation held an all-day leadership conference for FHA members. At the conference they learned leadership qualities and to work together.

The state Program of Work divides itself into four areas which are: "Individual," "Family," "Community" and "Job and Careers". Interest topics are: "Family Involvement," "A Helping Hand," "Your Values Show," "It's A Big World," "Get Ready!" "The Young Consumer of Today and Tomorrow," and "Will the Real Me, Stand Up".

Home Economics Related Occupations

HERO stands for Home Economics Related Occupations. Students in the Occupational Foods I and II and the Occupational Clothing I and II classes are the members of the HERO Club.

Many activities were planned during the year that pertained to the occupations they were trained for.

Officers were: President, **Martha Kelso;** Secretary, **Rosa Abbitt;** Treasurer, **Rita Booker;** Historian, **Wanda Mosley;** Reporter, **Jackie Megginson;** Advisors, **Mrs. Gale McCraw** and **Mrs. Velma Elliot.**

Smile for the cameraman.

It's not all that bad.

Appomattox County High 4-H Club

The Appomattox County High 4-H Club is a club with the main goal of fostering the personal development of each member. Under the guidance of the local county extention staff the club meets once monthly to carry out a planned activity which is designed to help reach the main goal and to keep in tune with the 4-H motto—"To make the Best Better".

Some of the purposes of the Science Club are:

To develop an understanding of scientific principles and to apply these principles to everyday living. To develop scientific attitudes and to appreciate the contributions of science to our way of life. To encourage projects of varying complexity so as to offer problems that will challenge and stimulate a wide range of student abilities and interests.

Officers: President, **Rick Guill**; Vice-President, **Donald Scruggs**; Secretary-Treasurer, **Benny Harvey**; Reporter, **Wesley Crabtree**; Sponsor, **John Hudson.**

Many hands seem to be necessary for this experiment. Zoom Lenses?

Brightening everyday school life with splashes of color leaves us indebted to the Art Club. This prosperous organization surpassed its own record by placing 2nd in this year's Homecoming Float competition. Though the club participated in the Railroad Day Festivities, it plans to become more involved in community activities, as well as involving the community in artistic ones.

Officers:
President—**Bessie Hash**
Vice-President—**Michael Carter**
Secretary—**Joan Eagle**
Treasurer—**Becky Simmons**
SCA Representative—**Shirley Kress**
Reporter—**Evelyn Webb**
Parliamentarian—**Tony Smith**

Ricky and **Bobby** enjoy playing scrabble.

For the past six years the aura of the Roman Empire has been kept alive through the efforts of **Liberi Caesaris.** This organization also keeps abreast of current activities such as participating in the Homecoming parade and co-sponsoring Foreign Language Week. As a special project the Latin Club helped to sponsor a child to Camp Easter Seal.

Highlighting the year of 1977, eight members of the club, their sponsor **Miss Claudine O'Brien** and **Mrs. Lucille Ferrell** flew to Rome, Italy.

Officers: President, **Judy Zimmerman;** Vice-Presidents, **Sandra Ferguson, Tommy Williams;** Secretary-Treasurer, **Sharon Woody;** Reporter, **Pam Quill;** Chaplain, **Ricky Mitchell;** Historian, **Laura McLean;** Parliamentarian, **Lisa Moore;** SCA Representatives, **Debbie Lawson, Lisa Moore.**

A Bit of Foreign Culture

It was truly Liberty's Last Minute on the Spanish Club float as the fearless (Raider) matador defeated the bull. That float claimed first prize in the Homecoming parade . That achievement started the club out on a good foot. Bad weather and icy roads foiled plans of carolling at local nursing homes; however, among other activities, the club jointly participated in Foreign Language Week with the Latin Club.

Club and class members alike tried their hands at Spanish and Mexican food for a dinner featuring a presentation from the students that traveled to Mexico over Easter vacation.

The latest addition to the club was **Marcella McKay** the new sponsor.

Officers: President, **Laurie Selz;** Vice-President, **Teresa Lively;** Secretary, **Margie Colemann;** Treasurer, **Carol Campbell;** SCA Representative, **Missy Harvey.**

Batter up! **Margie** prepares to swing.

1978 Traveler Staff

Three more deadlines?!

Linda is always busy.

Yours Annually

Picture day has its rewards.

Loretta is taking her "catnap"

A typical day in the "pit" starts at 2:15 with the yearbook "zoo" crew, **Laurie Selz**—editor, **Linda George**—assistant editor, **Rindy Lawson**—business manager, **David Eye, Bernice McIvor, Loretta Lettner, Cindy Roach, Donna Hodges, Robin Spiggle,** and **John Jimison,** under the supervision of the "zoo keeper" **Brenda Waldron,** checking in for a busy day of hard work.

What follows may be surprising to the rest of the student body who think that all we do is "take pictures". We spend our days and occasional nights writing copy, cropping pictures, typing copy, interviewing people, drawing layouts, fitting copy, creating headlines and captions, and many other things to meet our deadlines.

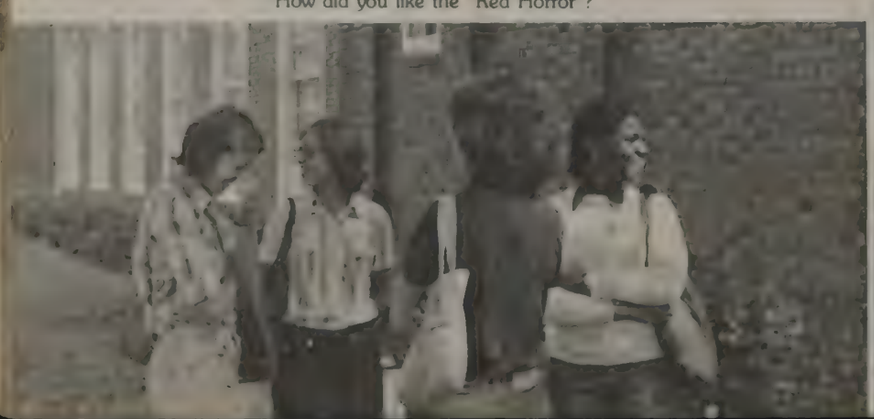
Summer workshops at Longwood and excursions to Elon College prove successful in teaching the staff the principles of putting a yearbook together.

Bernice gets down to work.

The Weather Forecaster . . . **John Jimison.**

See any better ideas?

How did you like the "Red Horror"?



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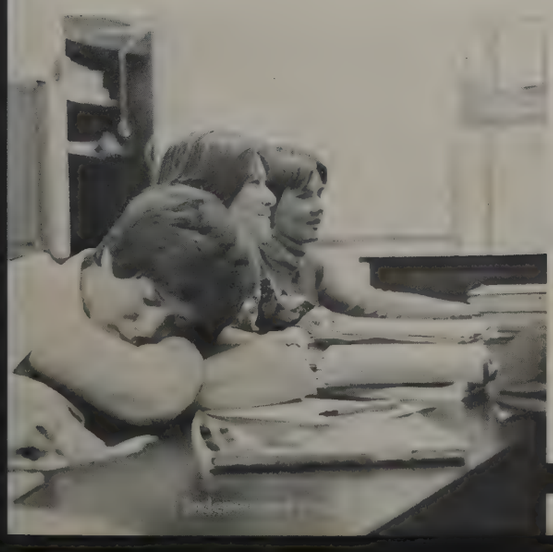

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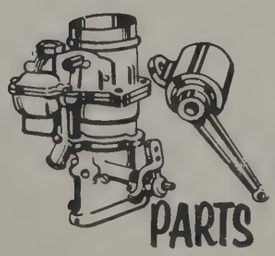

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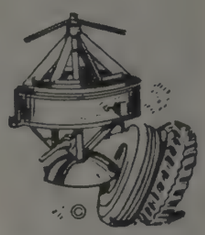

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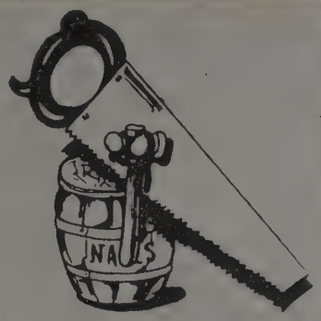

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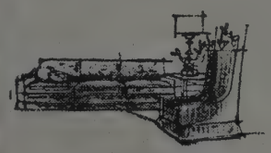

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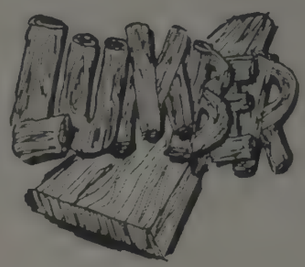

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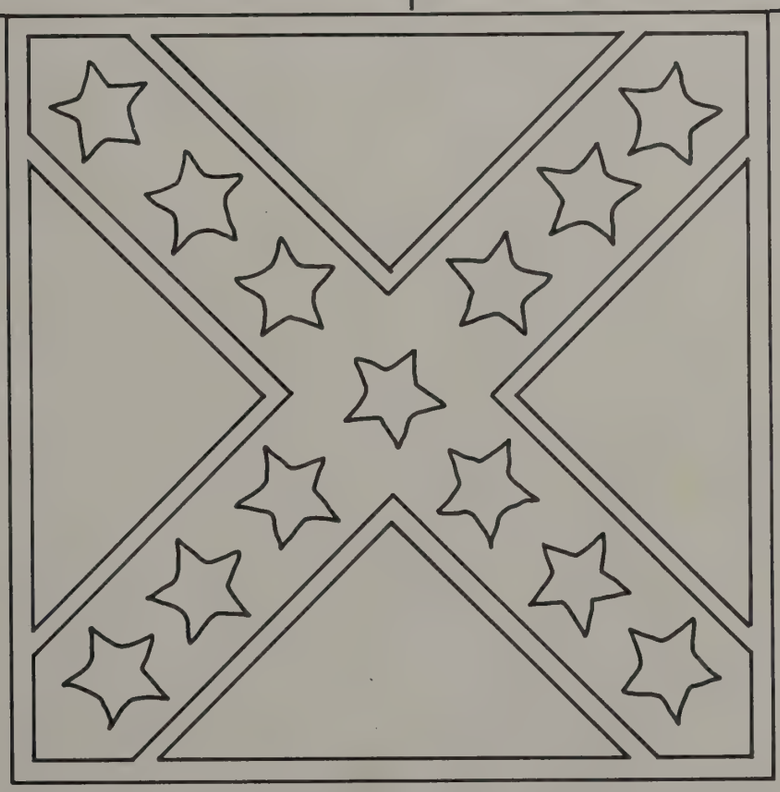

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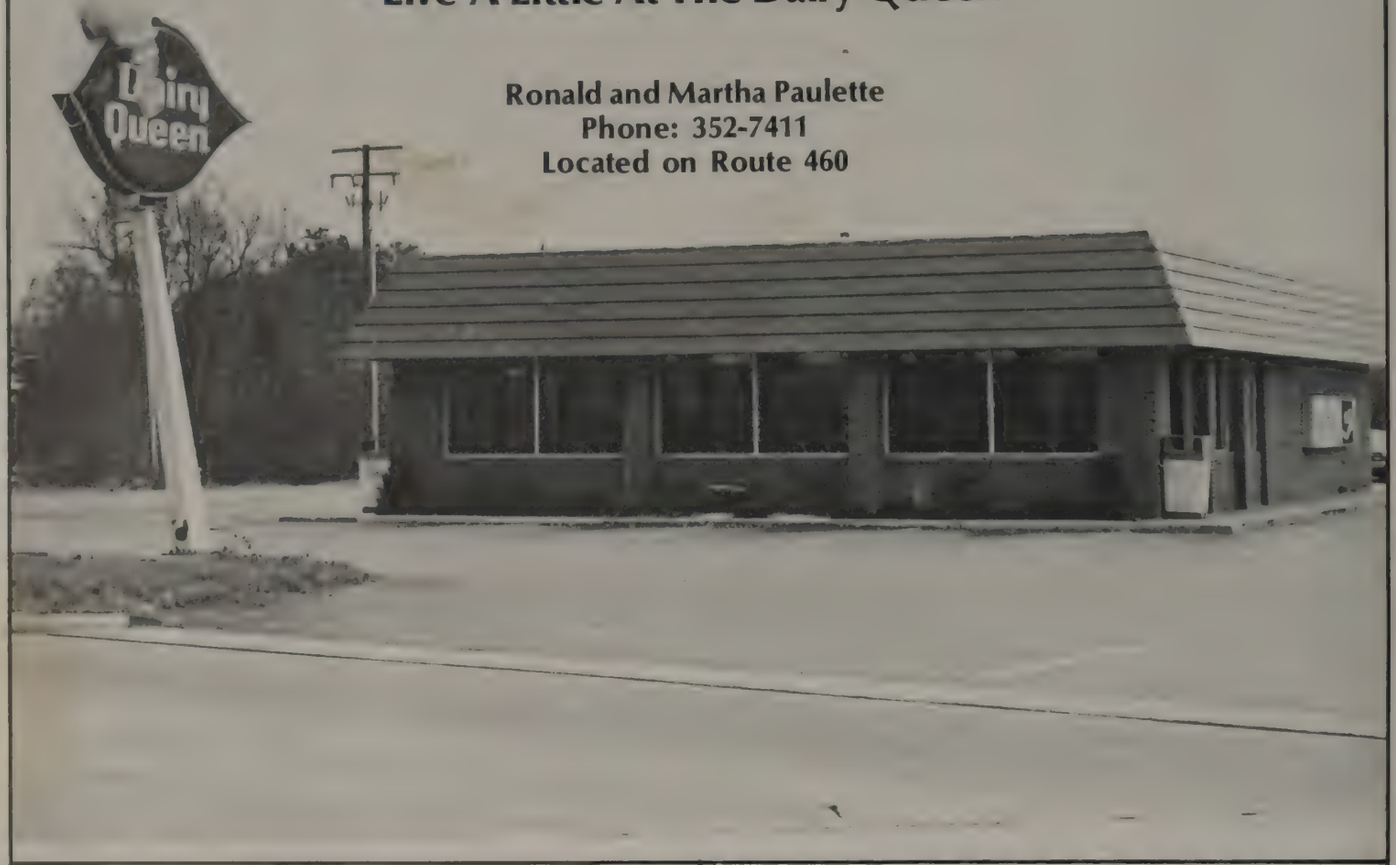

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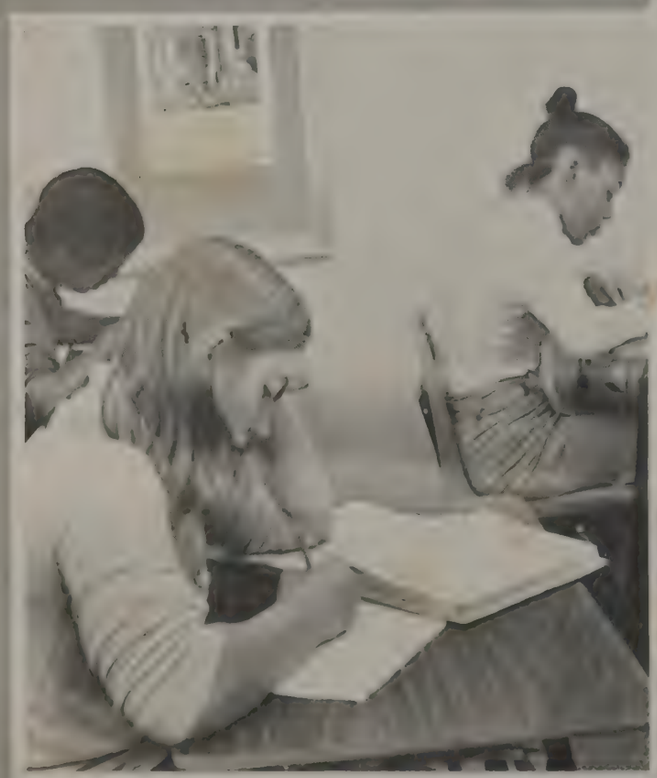
Kathryn Mitchell fixes **Angie Jones'** drape for her senior portrait.

GRASS ROOTS

The end — no this is where it all starts, taking what we've learned and going from there. How do grass roots fit into the picture? The question is one we've got to ask ourselves. The future may find us in a setting far different from this one, will we change or will we hold on to what we are? It is true that we've got to continue to grow and learn from our mistakes, but deep down is where it counts.

We've heard a lot lately about "roots" and how they affect a person's life. Grass roots, however, are different, those who have known it say it's special, those who have not always try to find it. Grass roots is more than where you came from, it's as much a part of you as a branch is to a tree, even if it's cut off it's still part of the tree.

"Okay, sit down," says **Mr. Hudson.**



Brenda Higginbotham, Gloria Bailey, and **Allan Basemore** are working hard on their English assignment.

Eyes on your copy not your fingers.

One more of these questions and I'm leaving.

Y'all can talk but I'm going to study.

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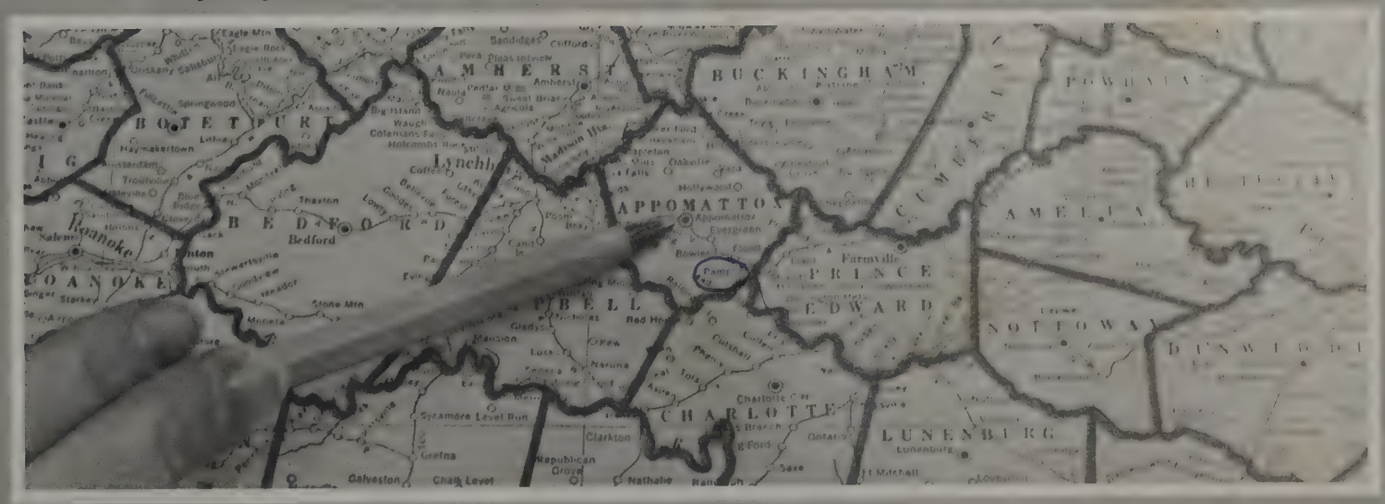
Lynn Reynolds never takes notes.

Tim Page demonstrates while **Paul Krajewski** looks on.



And this is our historic town.

Why do I always get stuck with the tough assignments?

Doris Hughes shows off her new braces.

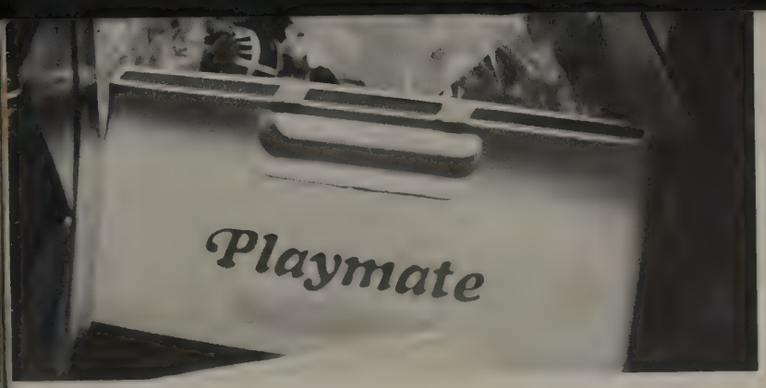
Vickie Duff takes shorthand notes.

Is Kim studying or day dreaming?

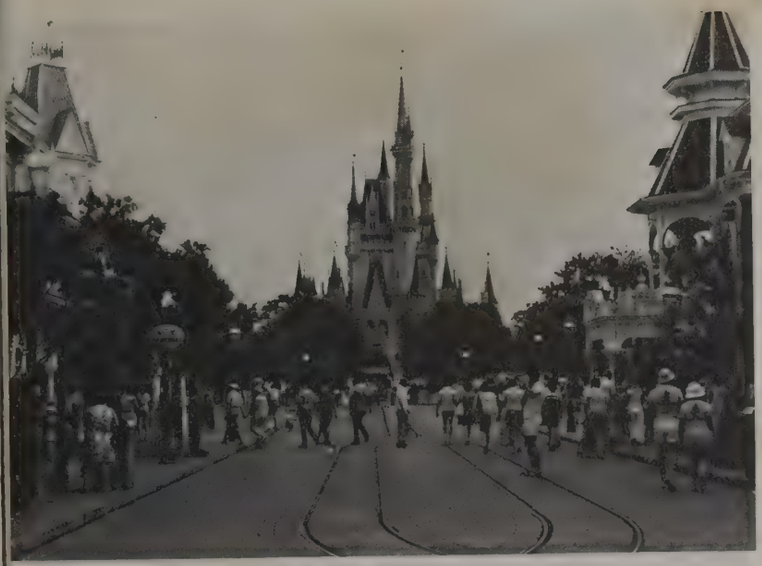
The "down home" life may not mean much to us now but some day we might find ourselves wishing we were still a part of it. Grass roots, it is indeed something to be proud to be a part of.

Miss Henry is camera shy.

Now if only I can remember this on the test.



A necessity on the trip.

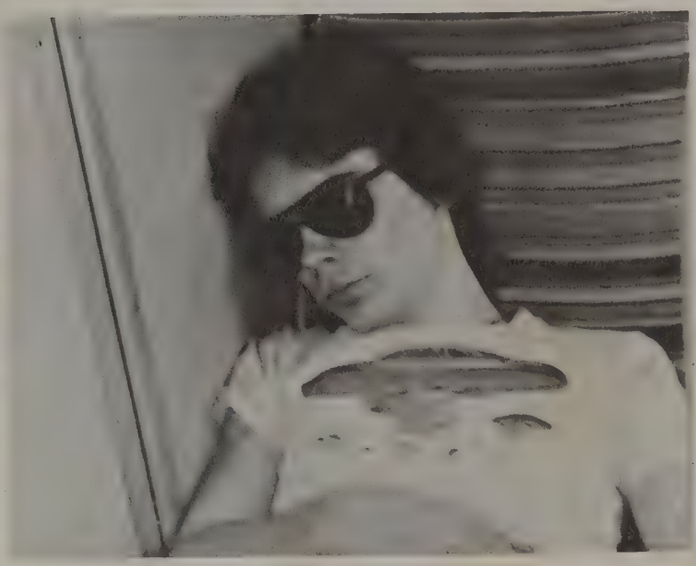


The streets of Magic Kingdom.

FLORIDA . . . USA

Everyone wants a picture with this jolly fellow.

Is this **Polly Carter's** twin?



Duane Hogan tries to get some "shut-eye" before the fun begins.

After a year of hard work and determination, the class of 78 finally made their dream of going to Florida a reality.

Wednesday, May 17th, two buses from the James River Bus Line Service came to take those Seniors who had long awaited this trip to their destination . . . Florida. Although they were a little late arriving at the school, everyone waited patiently, but with great excitement for the enjoyment that was to come. The buses pulled off with our seniors and for the first time the underclassmen realized what school would be like without the Seniors of 78.

In Florida, everyone had a fabulous time shopping at the Buena Vista Mall. Disney World was exciting also with "Space Mountain" being its most devastating attraction. A rainstorm ruined the activities that were planned for the evening. Wet'n Wild and Sea World were fun but the Red Carpet Inn was the main attraction because there, the Seniors settled down to a nice quiet evening around the pool and a very comfortable night in their beds.

Although the seniors ran into a few problems along the way with the buses, there was nothing that couldn't be solved and it even added to the memories that will always linger on . . . the unforgettable memories of the Senior Class of 78.

NIGHTS ON . . .

Elmer's glue helps Broadway sparkle.

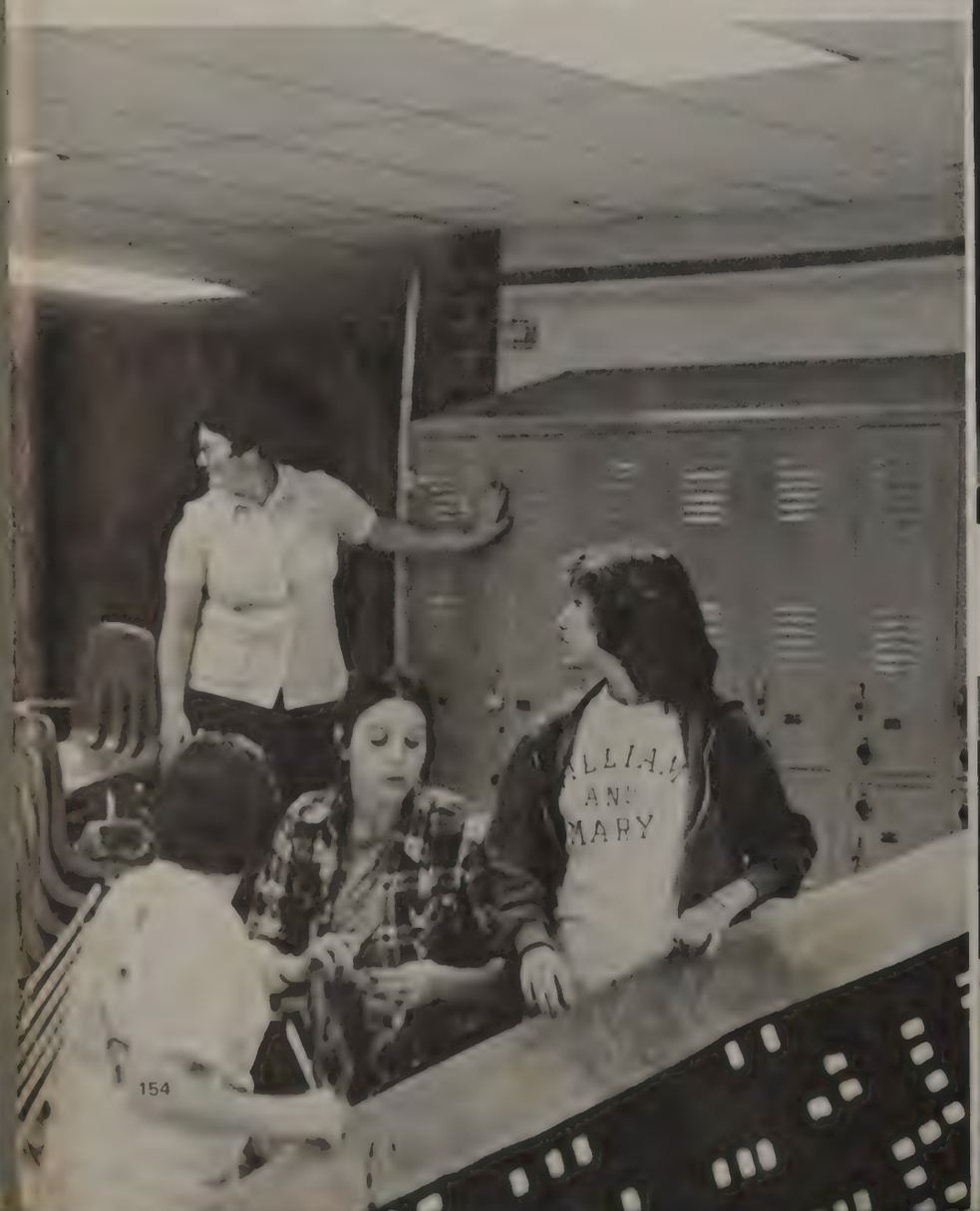
The evening of April 29th was a very exciting evening for all the A.C.H.S. upperclassmen who attended the Junior-Senior prom. The theme, "Nights on Broadway" was carried out by decorations that created an image of being on Broadway.

The Junior class chose Glen Duff and Donna Volturo to reign as King and Queen over the prom festivities. Rindy Lawson and Sheena Watts were princesses and Monroe Dyess and Gary Tanner were princes.

The band "Crimson" entertained the crowd with a melody of hits. Although they weren't the band the Juniors voted on, they turned out to be "alright".

The refreshments were delicious and everyone enjoyed nibbling on them between dancing. The Junior class had their work cut out for them to make prom '78 a success and the senior class congratulated them on a fantastic job.

Lockers transform to New York skyline.



DeeAnn and **Gail** piecing things together.

Juniors prepare for the big night.

Ronnie and **Rita** enjoy their Night on Broadway.

BROADWAY

Jay Franklin keeps his trademark despite formal occasions.

Jerry Womack and **June Harris** wait in line to have their picture taken.

Recorded interlude while Crimson takes a break.

Formal wear adds beauty to the prom.

Delicious cake was served while the band took a break.

Rock -N-

Pianist **Polly Carter** literally rocks and rolls the piano!

Rockin' and boppin' with "Johnny Sapphire and the Gemtones."

The six weeks of practice did not last as long as everyone expected. Actually, they turned out to be just adequate for the subtle changes that had to take place. During that time the stage took on the appearance of an enigma of the 50's, the "pop shop." Those seniors who were not typecasted, easily assumed and developed their roles.

The story was of the seemingly doomed romance of Corndoggie and Betsy-Lou. Due to extenuating circumstances, and contributing to a very happy ending, they were reunited over a strawberry malted with the echoes of "sha-la-la-la-la-las" and "bop-she-wa-was" filling the air.

Figments of Betsy Lou's imagination, Mannfred, Corndoggie, and Duffy sing what it's like "to be alo-one, alone on Prom night."

As Bumpers looks on, **Cindy Morris** gives **Bobby Harris** a new facial.

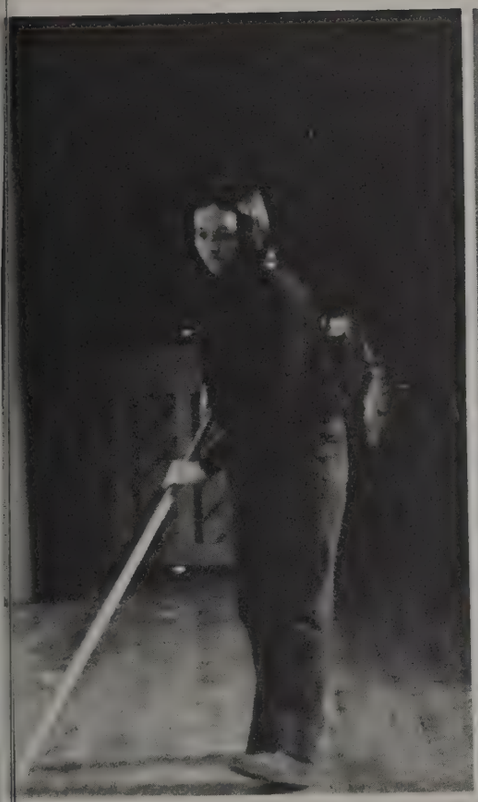
Betsy Lou confesses her continued love for Corndoggie as her friends sympathize.

Betsy Lou gets stood up by Corndoggie: "Of all the nerve!"

Roll

Director **Joyce Sweet** does what she can for **Darrell Puckett.**

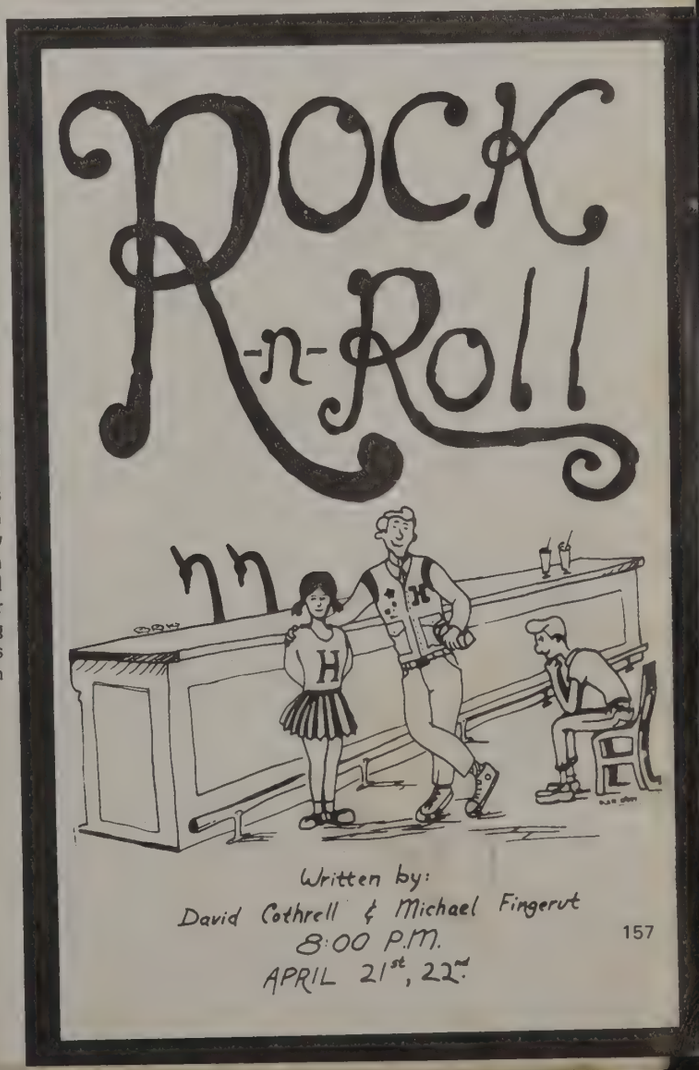
Wesley Crabtree shines as Johnny Sapphire.



Dedicated stagehand **Rose Glenn** removes the remains of a long, hard rehearsal.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Corndoggie	David Eye
Betsy Lou	Donna Volturo
Mannfred	Walker Covington
Duffy	Darrell Puckett
Bumpers	Merry Wright
Pops	Jay Franklin
Forrest	Monroe Dyess
Darlene	Karen Gillaspie
Mary Gayle	Rindy Lawson
Sally Kay	Nancy Stratton
Johnny Sapphire	Wesley Crabtree
Delivery Boy	Wesley Crabtree
Frankie	Bobby Harris
Butch	John Hudson
Bud	Ronnie Richardson
Gwen	Judy Ayers
Martha Jean	Pam O'Brien
Hubs	Phillip Seay
Bub	A. J. Johnson
Stubs	Andy Wingfield
Rally Club Girls	Loretta Lettner
	Linda George, Brenda Bowling
	Rosa Abbitt, Shirley Kress
	Laura Shorter, Bessie Hash



7-Inning Stretch

1978 BASEBALL TEAM: **Jay Franklin, Mike Wooten,** Co-captains **Andy Wingfield** and **Buddy McFadden, Coach Charles Wilkerson, Neal Cole, Greg Cheatham, Byron Roach, Terry Woods, Freddie Mitchell, Chuck Davis,** Coach **Coty Dickerson, Kenny Wayne Burks, Darrell Schrock, Kevin O'Brien, Andy Mullins, Jerry Mitchell.**

It was a season of mishaps, injuries, and just plain bad luck, yet the dedicated players continued to give their best, although their records which slipped to 4-5 for the Raiders and 6-7 for the Raiderettes were hardly indicative of the kind of ball they played. The statistics proved that, in the case of the Raiderettes, defense was their weakness with the team doing better than their opponents in every category except errors.

The story was the same in baseball with the injuries and tough luck adding strikes against the team. It was ironic to note that, although the Raiders didn't make it into the tournament, Appomattox received more all-district honors than any other school. First team all-district honors went to **Andy Wingfield** (catcher), **Buddy McFadden** (OF), and **Freddie Mitchell** (DH). **Jay Franklin** made second team all district as outfielder. At the spring sports banquet more honors were presented. The MVP award was given to **Andy Wingfield;** Best Outfielder — **Buddy McFadden;** and Most Improved Infielder — **Frankie Tanner.**

The Raiderettes played two tournament games and received a second team all-district honor which went to **Connie Murray** for outfield. The other eight starters were named to the honorable mention all-district team. Five trophies were presented to the following Raiderettes: **Connie Murray** — MVP; **Berneta Moore** — Best Offensive Player; **Annette Carter** — Best Defensive Player; **Johanna Belter** — Most Improved; **Susan Handy** — Rookie of the Year.

Left: Locker room advertisement . . .

Below: **Connie Murray** was named Most Valuable Player for the 1978 Softball Team and received the Outstanding Female Athlete Award for the year.

1978 SOFTBALL TEAM: Co-Captains **Roni Franklin, Connie Murray, Roxie Martin,** and **Berneta Moore, Karen Johnson, Angie Richardson, Susan Martin, Susan Handy, Angie Mann, Susan Godsey, Johnna Belter, Stephanie Ferguson,** Mgrs. **Pam Smith & Laura Shorter, Peggy Handy, Robin Martin, Yolanda Miller, Debbie Smith, Sherri Repass, Annette Carter, Vanessa Smith** and Coach **Mary Tolley.**

ACHS Golf Team: Up To Par

'78 Golf Team

The Appomattox Raider Golf team had a very successful season, winning 10, and only losing 3 matches. **Captain R. L. Harris,** along with **Ronnie Robinson, Reed Johnson,** and **Gordon Lawson** led the Raiders while **Jimmy Roach** and **Ernie Chenault** added needed support. One of the highlights of the year was in a match with the RRD, (Rustburg Red Devils) when **R. L. Harris,** scored a hole in one.

For the second time in two years the Raiders qualified for Regional competition by placing second in District Play.

The Raiders having a season well over "par", are looking forward to an even better season next year.

Special Olympics

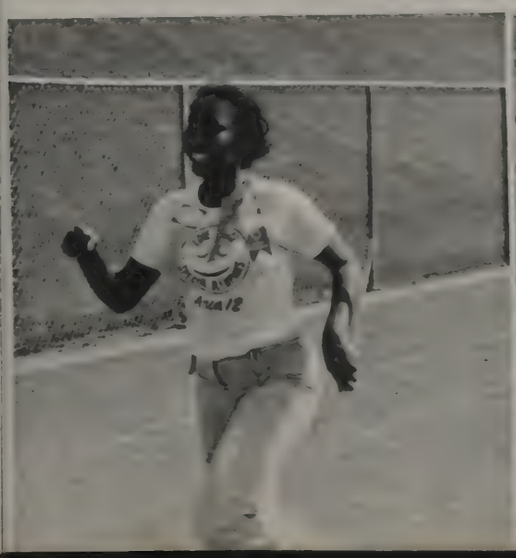
Gail Ragland finds time for a break.

A day full of fun, laughter, and lots of determination is a day at Special Olympics. Here exceptional children and adults grow as an individual through their experience in success.

On April 29, 1978, seven competitors including **Alvin Walker, Gail Ragland, Carolyn Fleshman, Lawrence Lewis, Debbie Dixon,** and **Ralph Fleshman** participated in Special Olympics where they competed in track and field events.

Each of these students came home a winner!

Brenda Mosley crosses the finish line.



Special Olympics Participants

Lawrence Lewis charges for the tape.

The girl's tennis team, coached by **Lucy Harris,** had a 5-6 season. Contributing leadership as tri-captains are **Kim Hipps, Susan Smith,** and **Rindy Lawson. Rindy,** being the only senior, will leave an experienced team. The other members of the team are **Tic Lettner, Sue Lawson, Sharon Bryant, Pam Guill, Dana Ford, Bobbie McFaden,** and **Nadine Bugg.** Providing help whenever needed are the managers **Jayne Doss** and **Tracey Rush.**

Kim Hipps was voted most improved player while **June Harris** was voted most valuable player.

This is the third year of girls tennis. They are looking forward to a terrific season next year.

Pam Guill attempts an ace.

June, Kim, and **Sue** anticipating a big win at Jefferson Forest.

'78 Girls' Tennis

The Netters

The boy's tennis team, coached by **Plicky Williams,** had a 4-10 season. Leading the team as co-captains are **Steve Cobb** and **David Harvey.** The team includes **Donald Parris, Dickie Beale, Gary Tanner, Troy Stanley, John Foxwell, Tim Marshall,** and **Andrew Fratrick.** Helping and supporting the team are the managers **Gail Doss** and **Glenda Doss.** Selected as most valuable player was **Dickie Beale** and as most improved player **Troy Stanley.** Next year's team will have a lot of potential to build on.

'78 Boys' Tennis

The "dynamic duo" — **Troy** and **David**

Donald Parris waits for the serve

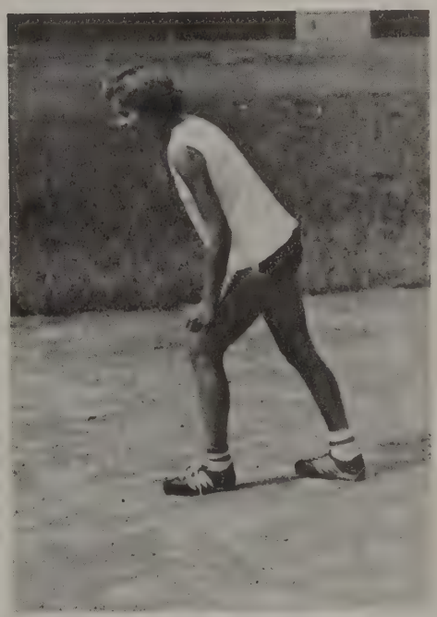
ACHS Roadrunners

Boys' Track '78

Running with the perseverance of **Wiley Coyote,** the ACHS boys track team developed a lot of character during the 1978 season, finishing with a record of 0-5. In order to promote interest in participating in more than one event, **Coach Ray Archer** organized a pentathaton and a decathalon. The pentathaton, a five event contest, was won by **Robert Harding.** The overall winner of the decathalon was **Andrae Spencer.**

The girls track team showed a few more "Roadrunner Characteristics, ending the season with a record of 3-4. They were also able to send Mary Franklin to the state track meet, where she finished third. **Coaches, Sam Martin** and **Ray Archer,** seemed to be pleased on the whole with the progress of their teams.

Girls' Track '78



Mary Franklin – ACHS' representative to State track meet.

At 2:00 A.M. . . . . .

on March 24, a group of twenty two students and two chaperones left for Washington National Airport where they boarded a plane and headed for Mexico City.

The eight days and nights were spent touring historical sights such as the Aztec Pyramids, The Basilica of Guadelupe, and the Museum of Anthropology in the mornings. The afternoons were spent shopping in the open markets, sunbathing on the hotel roof, and exploring the city. The evenings were highlighted by trips to the movies, discos and subways. The trip proved to be educational and entertaining for everyone. Many of the students impressed with the guapo people plan to return next year.

Spring Honors

Upper Right: The whole group got together for a picture in Mexico.

Middle Right: This year's representatives to Boy's State; David Stratton and Freddie Mitchell.

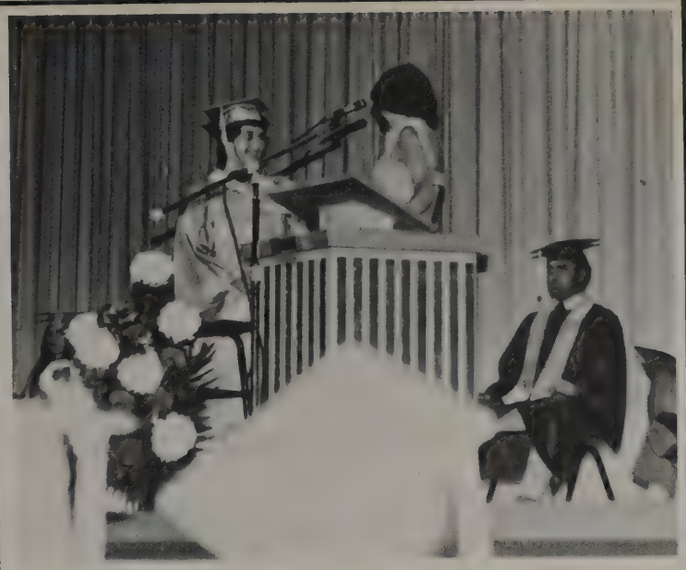
Lower Right: Girl's State participants are Tamara Nash and Rita Reynolds.

Upper Left: Teresa Lively and Beth Carter attended the 1978 Governor's School for the Gifted.

Class Day '78 . . .

Class day 78, began with the standing of the underclassmen, as the Seniors, in the form of blue and grey streamers, marched into the auditorium. All looked on with a mixture of emotion, as the Senior class president, **Ronnie Richardson,** started the class day activities. Emotions stayed on the rise as the class history was read by **Karen Gillaspie.** Next came the class motto, which was, "To strive is to achieve", this was read by **Marzetta Hodnett.** The Seniors were able to show off their musical abilities, as the class song, "Memories", written and composed by **Roxie Martin,** was sung. All waited patiently, with a twinge of anxiety, as the scholarships and awards were given, and those students recognized. Then came the giving of the gifts to those people who had become very special to the Seniors, **Mr. Battle, Mrs. Beasley, Mr. McLean** and **Mr. Armontrout.** Next came the long awaited reading of the last will and testament by **Jay Franklin** and **Judy Ayers.**

After many laughs and a few tears, it was time for class day to end. As the alma mater was sung and the recessional started, both Senior and underclassmen knew things would never be quite the same.



Linda George receives yearbook award.

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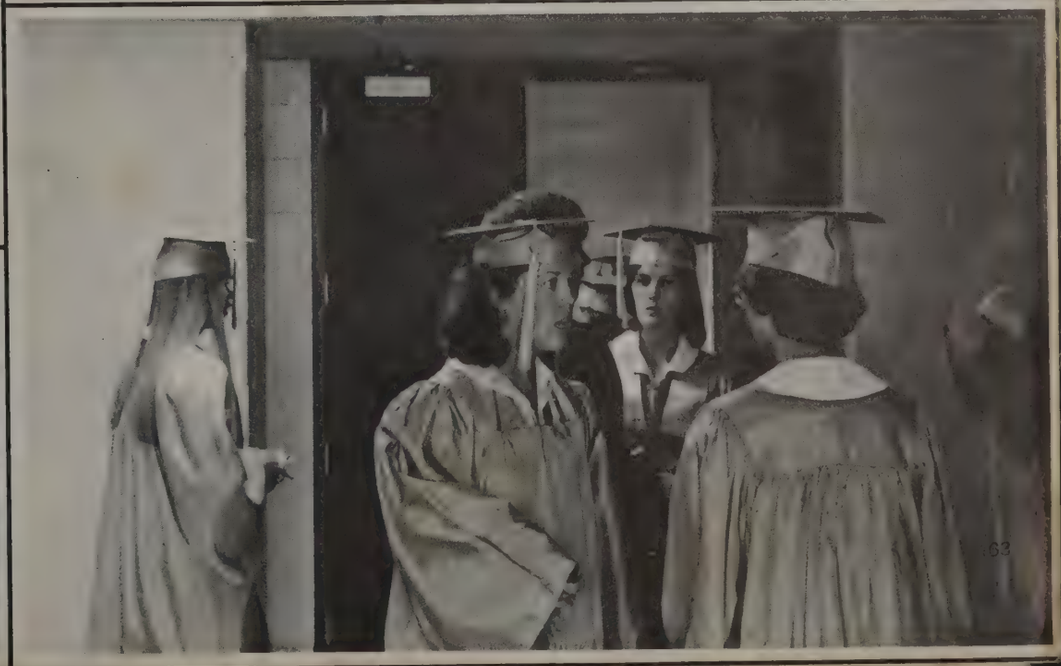
Valedictorian and Salutatorian are recognized.

Seniors talk over last minute business.

Darrell Puckett gives the audience another laugh.

Seniors wait for their cue.



Seniors line up for an announcement

Class of '78 sing of their Memories

Senior sponsors present diplomas

Honorable Dan Daniels gives a bit of advice

Graduates listen intently

TO STRIVE IS TO ACHIEVE was the motto of the graduating class of 1978. On June 9th, the graduates felt within themselves that pride of achievement. Starting with the first grade, each individual strove to take another step higher. Graduation wasn't the end of the ladder but the beginning.

Friday was given to the seniors as their day. Each awoke that cloudy morning with the sad sensation that today was their last day as Raiders. But as the day brightened, so did the graduates. By 8:00 o'clock that evening, each senior was full of excitement.

Commencement exercises were conducted by senior class president, **Ronnie Richardson. David Eye**, Valedictorian and **Glen Duff**, Salutatorian, realizing this would be their last time together as a class, made their speeches wishing their fellow classmates good luck in the future. **Honorable Dan Daniels**, representative of the 5th congressional district, was the guest speaker.

After the awarding of diplomas, the graduates of 1978 were filled with mixed emotions. Each realized their high school days had come to an end. But each looked to the future remembering — to strive is to achieve.

"Looks like we've made it"

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Verta,
You're a great friend. I wish you had try out for Basketball because I thought you were qualified. Practice some over the summer and be there next year because we're gona need players. Remember the times in World History class. Stay sweet & good.

Friends
Annette
"80"
#17

Verta,
You are a great friend. We have had fun giving Mrs Taylor a tiger in English. Hope you have fun next year.
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Verta,
It has been a pleasure having gym, and talking to you. We have had a lot of fun. Have a nice summer. See ya around next year.
Gloria C.
"80"

Verta,
You're a great friend, and I enjoyed knowing you this year. I hope to be your friend next year to. Good luck in the future ahead.
Teresa McFadden
80"

Verta,
To someone who drives better than anybody in 1st period gym. Good Luck
Pam Jefferson

Best of luck, I will miss you in my classes next year —
Coach Bagg

Verta,

Its been nice knowing you these past years and best wishes always

#19

'80

Ann Mann

Verta,

A very nice person to talk to and hope to have a wonderful future. Keep on "Trucking"

Karen Basemore

To a superific person and one of my best friends. Best of wishes to you always. Stay cool and have a great summer. Remember Homeroom 210.

A.F.A.

Yolanda Miller

Verta,

So a very sweet gire. Remember Typing Class Best of Luck In the Future

Gloria '80

Vesta
To A Very Nice
friend too have
And I hope we have
better times in School.
If you dont do nothing
else finish school

Your friend
Joseph Tollett
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To
Vera.
A very nice
friend too have,
Although I don't
have no class with you I
do wish you the best. May God
be with you through all of your
school years.

W.L.C
Wilbur Cobb
'80

Hi,
I've really enjoyed
having gym
with you this year!
I hope you have fun
this summer. Good luck
always
'80

Love,
Linda

Tanta,

I've enjoyed being in P.E with you this year. You are a sweet girl. I hope to see you next year. Be careful + Good luck in everything you do.

Love Ya!
Mary Catherine
Simpson
'79

To: Verta.
What's going
on in you & Love
life, while setting
down here trying to
think of something to
write you, Verta you are a
real nice friend, I want you
to remember the fun we had
talking in English class. Also remember
Study Hall, especially when we were
taken them test over that we had got
wrong. I hope you will have a lot of fun in
the class that you hate most, TYPING. Maybe one day
you will be able to go to the movies Driving. When you
do go I want you to have a lot of fun O.Kay. Verta you
are a real nice friend to have classes with, the reason I say
that is our mind goes the same way when it come to school work.
I am wishing you a lot of luck in the future to come, Don't forget
all of those notes we had to take in History class. I want you to
always remember Coach Archer. Well I guess I should be going for now
Because I have done ran out of words. "Stay cool". I will remember
you if you don't come back to school next year. Always remember "78"

your friend
Virginia McCoy.
"81"

Verta,
To a real nice girl
I don't know very
well. Take care.
friends
Cheryl

Verta,

Good Luck, Best Wishes,
and all to a very nice girl.

Jr.

To a Friend that
I've know for a long
time. Remember all the
good times we've had
together. I hope we
will continue to be
friend. Remember the
class of "80".

A.F.A.
Vinnie.H

To a very sweet girl,
I like a lot.
Best of Luck!
Cindy
Maxwell

Verta,
Remember all
the fun times we have
had in English with Miss
Taylor and in Study Hall. Good
Luck in the future. And Best
wishes.

Friends
Darnell
'80

Verta,
You are the most sweetest friend anyone can ever want. Hope we will always be good friends like we are this year. Have fun this summer and with all of the boys. You had better come back to school next year. Don't quit go ahead and ~~[illegible]~~ graduate with the rest of your friends. Stay out of trouble.

Your friend,
Sugarfoot
(King)
Hopefully

Verta
you are a very nice girl and a very nice friend. Good Luck in the future.
Gail Ragland

Verta
You are one of my best friends and always be. You are a real sweet girl. I will always remember you in the future. So good luck with all the guys. I hope we have more classes next year.

Your friend
Nancy
Letterman

Verta
It has been nice knowing you and your nice friend
Thomas Bain

Verta,
Hi. You know you're crazy? Well if you don't I show do. I hope the right person will come along and take good care of you.
Good Friends Luck
Penny "80"
-N-
Dick

Verta,
Thank you for ~~[illegible]~~ 5 My first year at ACHS a good one I hope you get some thinking done in S.H. I hope you get everything you want from life.
Annette

I have enjoyed being in English class with you. I hope we can always be friends.

your friend
sherry
snipes

Verta,
It has been a fun time knowing you every since the 1st Grade. Remember when we used to play and you were Grammy and I used to be Butch. Those were the good ole days. I hope we have plenty more good days. Hope you get your job this summer.

"80"

Friends
Barbara
'80'

To a very good friend,
I have had fun at lunch. We have ~~known~~ known you for a long time. You are very sweet. Have fun this summer with this page.
Your friend
Vickie Hardy
'80'

Verta,
to a real good friend
Remember the good times in Study Hall. Good luck in the future.
Love
Janet
6'9 See ya
X
Don't forget me!

Verta,
Well we all made it through for the years so be good and always remember those good times in Study Hall and in the 1-10 grades in school. I will always be Pumpkin. Good luck with your future
"80" Shelly

Good Luck,
Tommy

Loaned mice girl

Best Wishes

Remember History class.

Mitzi "80"

+

Danny Jones

To verta
a verynice person
and friend
Remember all thoes
Years we have been
Knowing each other
I will never forget
You may everything
You wish for and all
Your dreamscome
true a friend always
I hope that we
will have more
classes together
next year
maybe after school
is out I will se
You over the summer
your friend always
Verna
Fleshman
Class of "80"
the Best

Verta, Best of luck in the future. You'll never forget the times at Hamptin. They will really wind. We didn't see that much of each other but our friendship will always remain with me.
Good luck.

Friends
Kim

GLEN DUFF